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Russians Forge Strong Ring About Important Iron Center At Krivoi Rog

By International News Service
Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters described as a failure today the second all-out German offensive intended to hurl into the Tyrrhenian sea Fifth Army elements on the beachhead below Rome.

The enemy large-scale counter-thrust, backed by an estimated 135,000 Nazi troops, fizzled out after battering against an "yielding Anglo-American defense line." The Allies took all the Germans threw their way, then went over to savage counteroffensives of their own.

For the second successive day, the German pressure had relaxed. Only local engagements and artillery exchanges were reported from the Anzio area after the Nazis had suffered heavy losses while being turned back in various sectors.

Not only on the beachhead had enemy activity declined. Gen. Wilson's communiqué said that the situation was "relatively quiet" also on the Cassino front and on the Eighth Army's side of the trans-peninsular battleline.

Air Force Active
Supporting the Allied ground troops was the Mediterranean air force which flew some 500 sorties over the beachhead area, as against 60 individual operations by the German air arm. Medium Mitchell bombers ranged far into northern Italy to plaster Nazi shipping facilities, bombing docks at Imperia near the Italo-French border and at Leghorn.

The air war against the Reich continued from British bases when speedy Mosquito bombers struck targets in western Germany and occupied Europe. They came as follow-up operations to two days of record assaults upon important aircraft factories and airfields in Germany.

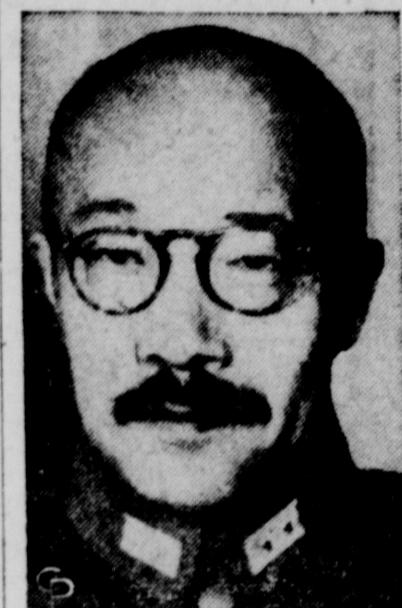
Shortly after the Mosquitos returned to their bases, coastal observers said they saw large forces of Royal Air Force fighters, fighter-bombers and medium bombers speeding toward the continent.

Russ Close Trap

The Russian war saw Soviet forces forge a strong ring about the important iron ore center of Krivoi Rog, in the Dnieper bend, and fall of that city was believed imminent. Already the Red Army was fighting in its suburbs.

The German high command, according to the Nazi-controlled (Continued on Page Two)

New Jap Warlords



Premier Tojo



Admiral Shimada

FOLLOWING

an official Japanese admission that 18 vessels, including five warships, and 120 planes were destroyed by the U. S. in their damaging assault on Truk, the Japs' South Pacific "Pearl Harbor," Domei agency disclosed Japan had deposed both Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano, chief of the Navy's general staff, and Field Marshal Gen Sugiyama, top Army man. The two are being replaced by Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Navy minister, and Premier Hideki Tojo, becoming Army chief of staff. (International)

SOLONS IGNORE BARUCH PLAN

Congress Goes Ahead With Own Program Aimed At Post-War Conversion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Congress today disregarded White House action putting the Baruch reconversion plan into operation and prepared to go ahead with its own program for guiding the nation from war to peace.

Sen. George (D) Ga., and Murray (D) Mont., were scheduled to introduce legislation to carry out the Senate postwar planning committee's recommendation for an office of demobilization under the wing of Congress to handle the reconversion job.

This development follows by 24 hours President Roosevelt's creation of the surplus war property administration and the naming of a surplus property administrator and a director of retaining and reemployment, all recommended by Baruch.

Will Clayton, assistant secretary of commerce, resigned that post to become surplus property (Continued on Page Two)

TALL, DARK AND UGLY ARE GALS OF SOUTH SEAS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—The pulchritude of the gals in the Southwest Pacific did not impress Sgt. Harold Restis, home in Chicago today on his first furlough in two weeks.

"They're tall, dark and ugly," he declared, describing some of the island belles as about 6 feet tall and weighing around 200 pounds.

"They ought to wear their grass skirts from their foreheads down," he said.

FIRST TAX BILL VETO PREPARED FOR CONGRESS

Displeasure Of President Evident, Leaves No Room For Conciliation

OVERRIDING POSSIBLE

FDR Action Seen As Turning Point In Election Year Attitude Of Chief

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—President Roosevelt in a caustic message to Congress today vetoed the new tax bill charging that it provided "special privileges to favored groups." He said that the tax measure was a relief "for the greedy."

In an extremely bitter statement, the chief executive said that the measure was "wholly ineffective." He called on Congress to immediately pass a tax bill which would provide "adequate revenue for wartime needs," to support the stabilization program and to "hold firm against the tide of special privilege."

Throwing down the gauntlet to Congress Mr. Roosevelt further said that the vetoed measure "is not a tax bill but a tax relief bill providing relief not for the needy but for the greedy."

The President lashed at Congress with the charge that the legislative body had failed wholly to take any step toward simplification of tax returns for individual payers. He bitingly said that the taxpayers "now engaged in an effort to win the greatest war this nation has ever faced, are not in a mood to study higher mathematics."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—President Roosevelt will give Congress the first tax bill veto in its history today—on George Washington's birthday.

The President's message of rejection, expected to voice his displeasure with the two billion \$15 million dollar revenue bill in terms leaving no room for conciliation, goes to the Capitol about noon.

The veto, first forecast by International News Service on February 8, may be overridden by the angered legislators Thursday despite the President's objection. But, regardless of congressional reaction, it is regarded in administration quarters as a politically significant notice from Mr. Roosevelt. (Continued on Page Two)

CENSORSHIP LID CLAMPED DOWN BY CHURCHILL

LONDON, Feb. 22—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed today that he had requested stricter censorship of "alarmist reports" on fighting in the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead below Rome, but he absolved war correspondents of the area from any blame.

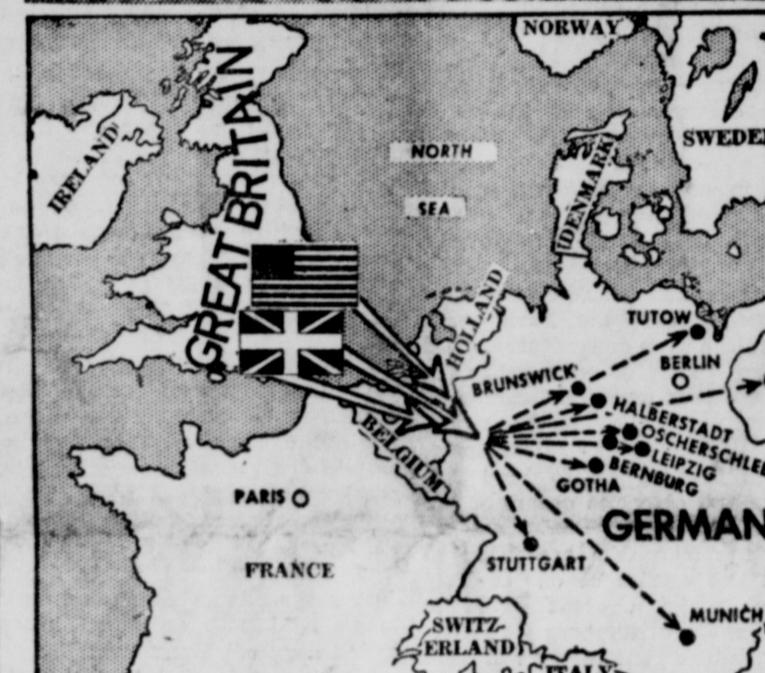
The blame, the prime minister told the House of Commons, lay with Algiers and Naples, not with newsmen at the scene of action.

When Gen. Sir Harold Alexander temporarily cut off communications from the beachhead last week, and applied strict censorship of all dispatches emanating from the field, correspondents at the beachhead protested vigorously and asked to be shown where they had erred in reporting. Newspapers both in Britain and the United States also registered protests, and the matter had been brought to the attention of Commons last week.

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YANK, BRITISH BOMBERS DEAL AIR BLOWS IN GERMANY



ALLIED AIR ATTACK on key German targets is stepped up with mighty raids on Stuttgart, industrial and rail city; Munich, birthplace of Nazism; Leipzig, shown in photo, battered by a smashing 2,576-ton assault, and other southwestern cities shown on map. American daylight assaults constituted the greatest operation of its kind to date. The blow at German aircraft factories by some 2,000 U. S. planes was believed to have knocked out at least 25 per cent of the Nazi fighter plane production. (International)

LOYALTY TO DAD FATAL TO BOY

Young Marine Stows Away To Join Father, Dies In Namur Assault

NAMUR, KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Feb. 4 (Delayed)—On this windswept coral island in the Pacific, death was found end today to the story of a boy's incredible devotion to his dad.

It is a story of the efforts of father and son to be together through two years of Marine corps service. The son, a young Marine who stowed away on a ship to get overseas "because he wanted to be with pop," was killed in action.

He is Pvt. First Class Jack H. Brown, 19, of Childress, Texas. The father, Corp. Earl Brown, 44—a veteran of every major engagement of the U. S. Army in World War I—made two trips to the Marine base at San Diego, Cal., and wrote innumerable letters to Washington to convince authorities that he wasn't "too old." He wanted to be with son Jack who enlisted in March, 1942.

Jack and pop finally managed to get in the same company at a west coast Marine training camp. When it was time for the outfit to ship out, young Brown was hospitalized with a minor illness and transferred to another unit not scheduled to go over. Pop boarded the ship alone.

Just before the ship was to sail, (Continued on Page Two)

POOR NEUTRAL, CHAPLAIN'S VIEW OF WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—George Washington, whose warnings against "entangling alliances" have often been quoted as bywords of isolationists, would have made "a poor neutral," Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon, U. S. Navy chaplain, declared today.

Capt. Witherspoon, speaking at the celebration of the first president's 212th birthday sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution, said:

"One of the great lessons we can learn from Washington's character was his deep concern and distress when confronted with the suffering of others."

The pitiful conditions of his men at Valley Forge seared his soul. Today he would not be deadened to tales of starving children, tortured prisoners, oppressed Jews. He would have felt his responsibility toward suffering humanity in the occupied countries.

"He would have made a poor neutral."

Ralph A. Sturges, president of the society in New York, praised the newly naturalized citizens and the young men and women present at the celebration.

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CHURCHILL REVEALS AMERICAN AIR FORCE NOW SURPASSING RAF

(Continued from Page One) "must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at the moment," Churchill declared.

"The United States bomber force in Britain now begins to surpass our own," he said, "and will soon be substantially greater still."

Then he promised Germany a "vast increase" in the "saturation" raids that have devastated Hamburg and Berlin during the coming Spring and Summer.

German military targets, he added, will be attacked "no matter where they have been withdrawn."

The whole of the aerial offensive, continued Churchill, "constitutes the foundation on which our plans for overseas invasion stand. The scale of attacks will be employed or imagined."

"The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of air-power for shortening the war won't be accepted by the governments of the Allied nations . . . we must expect enemy retaliation to increase."

Expects Attack

Discussing German preparations to attack Britain either by pilotless planes or rockets, Churchill said the enemy's plans were on "a considerable scale."

"We have long been watching this with the utmost vigilance," the prime minister asserted, "and we are striking at all evidences of these preparations."

(Editor's note: The British prime minister undoubtedly was referring to the terrific Anglo-American assaults along the channel coast, carried out on a hitherto unparalleled scale the last few weeks.)

British air production, he told reporters, far exceeds Germany's, while Russian production is about equal to Britain's. And, he added, United States production is double or treble the top that Hitler's shattered aircraft industries can turn out.

The airpower of Japan also is being overmatched, Churchill declared, and worn down as well. Nipponese production was termed "incomparably small" to that of the great Allied powers.

Air Power Backfires

"Airpower," said the prime minister, "was the weapon both marauding states selected as their main tool of conquest . . . there is a strange, stern justice in the long swing of events."

He revealed that 9,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Hitler's Reich in the four most recent Allied attacks, and "we intend to make war production in its widest sense impossible in all German cities, towns and factory centers."

In an analysis of the situation in the Anzio beachhead below Rome, where a second enemy offensive has been halted, Churchill declared that Hitler had decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy he displayed in his attempt to capture Stalingrad.

"The forces there," he declared, "are well matched, but we are confident of final success. The fact that a half million Germans now are in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies . . . we must fight the Germans somewhere, unless we stand still and watch the Russians."

MRS. MARIE A. GOODMAN REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marie Ankrom Goodman, York street, who was hurt Saturday night in an accident in front of the Haley cafe, West Main street, remains in Berger hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. However, she is expected to be removed home soon. Mrs. Goodman now is in Italy and is not unwelcome to the Allies . . . we must fight the Germans somewhere, unless we stand still and watch the Russians."

The bill was described by its opponents as a "stop-Dewey" move. They also said that it would preclude free choice by the people of Republican presidential candidates.

Lloyd B. Marsh, Republican state chairman, who was Wendell L. Willkie's New Jersey floor manager at the 1940 Republican national convention, proposed the legislation.

C. A. (SUNNY) SUNDBERG TO SPEAK TO EAGLES

Dr. C. A. (Sunny) Sundberg of Springfield, educator and humorous speaker, will address members of the Eagles lodge Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at a meeting in the local aerie headquarters. Louis Lockard is president of the local aerie.

COLUMBUS FOLK WILL PAY NEW CITY TAXES

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22—Columbus householders today faced additional tax burdens as city council passed, by a 5-2 vote, a \$5 a year prepaid garbage and refuse collection and a four percent utility consumers service tax. Mayor James A. Rhodes, who promised economy in government in his campaign platform, immediately signed the two measures so they could become effective April 1. The garbage collection tax, stipulating that persons desiring service shall purchase it in advance at \$5 a year, is expected to produce about \$440,000, and the utilities levy, on all gas, electric, telephone and water bills, about \$700,000. The taxes are designed to wipe out an anticipated \$1,000,000 deficit in this year's budget.

He has spoken and debated in public with Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, Colo. Clarence Darrow, former Governor Myers Y. Cooper, George White and Martin L. Davey of Ohio, Gov. John W. Bricker, Senator "Wild Bill" Brookhart of Iowa, and late Governor Harry Nice of Maryland. Dr. Sundberg has served as general secretary of Carthage college, Carthage, Ill., and president of Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., besides being field representative of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., at one time.

FIRST TAX BILL VETO PREPARED FOR CONGRESS

Displeasure Of President Evident, Leaves No Room For Conciliation

(Continued from Page One) that he will yield no further ground on domestic issues.

They see it as the turning point in White House policy governing election year relations with congress.

Message Awaited

Members waiting to see "how strong" the President's language might be before deciding whether to sustain his decision, expected the message to produce the most serious executive-legislative split in the President's three terms in office.

Never in the 27 years of the income tax system has any President vetoed a revenue bill. Only once, in 1938, has the chief executive let a tax bill become law without his signature.

The bill at issue provides less than one fourth the 10½ billion dollars requested by the President and "freezes" the present one percent social security tax—two main points of White House objection.

House supporters of the tax bill organized a strong bi-partisan drive to override the veto. It was reliably reported that Senate majority leader Barkley would break with the administration and vote to override should such a test reach the Senate.

May Vote Thursday

Under an agreement between Speaker Rayburn and Minority Leader Martin, the house voted on sustaining or overriding the veto will not come up until Thursday.

Spokesmen for both parties frankly conceded that the test on sustaining the President would be "close." To sustain the veto, administration leaders must hold the 101 votes cast against the bill in its final form and pick up an additional 25 or 30 votes to block the two-thirds majority necessary to override.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, under whose overall direction Baruch's post-war program will be administered, said in announcing the machinery for reconversion that it should not be construed as an attempt to bypass congress.

Republicans decided at a house steering committee meeting to initiate the override movement. Byrnes explained, so the nation will not be caught unprepared when hostilities end. He disclosed that one million, 220 thousand service men already have been discharged and more than 12 billion dollars worth of war contracts cancelled. Over half the discharges from the armed forces were for physical disabilities.

Current events require, however, that the executive department act quickly on demobilization issues, Byrnes declared, so the nation will not be caught unprepared when hostilities end. He disclosed that one million, 220 thousand service men already have been discharged and more than 12 billion dollars worth of war contracts cancelled. Over half the discharges from the armed forces were for physical disabilities.

"We must act now under existing laws," Byrnes declared. "Congress should profit greatly by the experience the executive department will have gained in the next 30 to 60 days. Congress can't act overnight in these matters. Meantime, we must go ahead."

Byrnes declined to voice an opinion on the senate proposal for an office of demobilization, opposed by Baruch, but did express belief that for the present demobilization ought to be tied in with war mobilization.

"When we reach the point where mobilization is no longer a vital factor, there will be less reason for continuing the OWM," he said. Byrnes acted on other Baruch recommendations by naming the Smaller War Plants Corporation to membership on the surplus property policy board and the contract termination board. The WFB, attorney-general and controller general also were added to the latter.

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, New York regional director for the War Manpower Commission, was named as assistant to Hines.

John Hancock, New York investment banker, who collaborated with Baruch in his report will continue as chairman of the contract termination board. Another two and a half billion dollars worth of contracts will be terminated by June 30, Byrnes said.

THREE SLIGHTLY HURT IN COLLISION OF AUTOS

Three persons suffered minor injuries Sunday at 6:45 p. m. in a collision at Hopeton, Ross county, in which a Valley Public Service bus and two vehicles figured.

Circleville persons involved were Mrs. Blanche Hurles, Miss Mildred Brown and Hugh Hurles, all of whom were headed north in the auto driven by Hugh Hurles. They were trailing the bus, driven by Harold Peacher, 31, of Columbus, when the big vehicle stopped to take on a passenger.

Highway patrolmen blamed Charles Leroy Dalton of Rising Sun for the accident, claiming that he drove recklessly, his car hitting the front of the bus and then careening against the Hurles car. Dalton was fined \$10 by Mayor Harold Brown of Chillicothe.

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NAMUR, ISLAND OF DEBRIS, GREETS U. S. MARINES



RUINS GREET MARINES—When the U. S. Marines landed on Namur island, Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshall Islands all that was left was blasted trees, wrecked machinery and dead Japs. The Japs were stripped of their clothing and uniforms by the concussion of the barrage laid down from the air and sea before the invasion. Marine Corps photo.

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administrator, while Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans administration, will take the other job corresponding to Baruch's proposal for a "work director."

The White House move had no deterring effect on congress, however. George previously asserted that the question of whether the executive or legislative branch of government shall control the country's post-war economic destinies is so fundamental that it cannot be reconciled.

Spokesmen for both parties

LAVAL MOURNS "DUMBNESS" OF FRENCH PEOPLE

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22 — Pierre LaVal, puppet premier of Vichy France, complained loudly today that the French people refuse to "understand" his policies, calling for complete collaboration with Germany, and asserted that an Allied invasion will mean only misery for the land.

The Paris radio, operating under Nazi censorship, and the DNB (German) propaganda agency, both summarized LaVal's allegations in dispatches heard by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service and U. S. government monitors, respectively.

"The French people do not want to understand," the Paris radio quoted the arch-collaborationist as whining. "They do not want to understand that when our country is in a state of misery, as it is today, the best way to assure its salvation is first of all to keep discipline and obey the orders of the government."

"If the men who are fated to direct the affairs of our country do not make a great effort to try to settle differences with Germany, future generations will have to suffer."

He then went into description of the asserted "misery, ruin and death" which will be visited on France in the event of an Allied invasion.

"Suppose that there is a landing attempt," he said. "Thousands of aircraft will then appear in the skies of France, destroying our towns and our homes, sowing misery, ruin and death."

The puppet leader then claimed that there was no necessity for an Allied "landing attempt," only "a political obligation" to Red Premier Joseph V. Stalin.

LOYALTY TO DAD FATAL TO BOY

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son Jack was found stowed away. He was taken off and placed under arrest.

Corp. Brown's wife, Madie, telephoned the general in command of the camp, told the story of her husband and son's efforts to be together. The general ordered the charges against the boy dropped and allowed him to join the combat outfit with his father.

They were together when their outfit reached this island from another base.

Jack hit the beach first, went into one of the bitterest action of the battle, and was killed during the night when our forces held off a desperate Jap counter-attack. It was his first time under fire but his buddies say he fought like a veteran.

"Pop" will go on fighting.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.27
Soybeans	1.80
Cream, Premium	.88
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.28

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FSA Will Deny Loans For Farm Purchases At Inflation Prices

Unless farm lands for families seeking them under provisions of Farm Security Administration regulations can be obtained at fair prices, the Pickaway county FSA committee and others throughout Ohio have been instructed to turn back their money rather than make loans under the Bankhead-Jones Tenancy act. No FSA money will be spent for purchase of farms at inflated prices.

The action was taken, Cornell Copeland of the local FSA office, said to make sure that the program which helps the farmer will also protect him from acquiring land at inflation prices which will prove ruinous later on.

FSA officials have been instructed to follow a conservative land valuation policy. "Even though it becomes impossible to make loans in certain areas due to war-time booms," Frank Hancock, FSA administrator, declared Tuesday, "any land purchased under FSA loan funds will continue to be appraised on the basis of long-time earning capacity and average prices for farm products."

Land valuations in Ohio have increased 40 to 49 percent over the 1935-39 average, a checkup by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics discloses.

Possibility was seen Tuesday that the FSA as now constituted may be abolished with the government changing its farm tenant program.

Appropriations for FSA have been reduced as a direct outcome of criticism of the program. The appropriations committee in the house has declared that no more funds will be approved until reorganization is established under the law.

The new bill would transfer assets and duties of the FSA to the Farm Home Corporation established in 1937, but never given an appropriation. It also would provide government guarantee of private loans up to 90 percent of purchase value for tenants wishing to buy small farms. The present law guarantees a 100 percent government loan to a limited number of persons each year.

"FALSE COUPLE" FINED

Two persons who admitted registering falsely at the American hotel were fined \$50 and costs each and committed to the Pickaway county jail Monday by Mayor Ben H. Gordon. They gave their names as Leona McCollister 44, and G. W. Potts, 46, Liston Mechanicsburg as their home. Police say they live in Pickaway county west of Circleville.

Army, Navy to Test Youths For Their College Programs



Students in the Navy College Program (V-12) unit at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, perform an experiment in mechanics.

High school and college students will take the third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 15. Designed to measure aptitude and background as a basis for the selection of prospective trainees for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program, the two-hour test requires no preparation and employs the "best answer" technique in which students check the most appropriate of several answers to each question.

The test is open to the following young men:

- High school or preparatory school seniors who will be graduated by July 1, 1944.
- High or prep school graduates.
- Students continuing their education in an accredited college and not now enrolled in an Army or Navy program.
- Any who participated in the qualifying tests given on April 2, 1943 or November 9, 1943 but who were not selected for Army or Navy training and who are not now enrolled in any branch of the armed forces.

Those between 17 and 20 years of age who designate Navy preference and qualify in the test may be selected for the Navy College Program in which they serve on active duty, in uniform, under military discipline, with pay. Consideration is given to the student's choice of colleges on the Navy list and to courses of study which are based on a varying number of 16 week terms.

Seventeen year olds who designate Army preference and qualify in the test are offered military scholarships in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. They receive training at a selected college on inactive duty until the end of the term in which they reach their 18th birthday. At that time they are placed on active duty and sent to an Army installation for basic military training after which, if still qualified, they are placed in the A.S.T.P.

Those between 18 and 22 years who qualify and designate Army preference are earmarked for special consideration by the A.S.T.P. after induction.

High school officials have application blanks for the test. The blank is part of the leaflet, "Army-Navy College Qualifying Test," supplied by the War and Navy Departments and the U. S. Office of Education, available for students and parents at the high school.

FARM PONDS FOR OHIO.



PICKAWAY county sportsmen are being urged by the Ohio Department of Conservation to prepare projects which will give the county some of the advantages shown above. The Farmer's and Sportsman's organization at a meeting last

REPUBLICANS TO PICK ELECTION BOARD CLERK

Republican executive committee of Pickaway county will meet today at 8 p. m. in the common eas courtroom to endorse a candidate for the post of clerk of the board of elections.

The term of Russell Imler, Democratic clerk of the board, expires March 1.

Since the secretary of state, Edward Hummel, is a Republican and since appointment is made by him in case of a tie on the board in determining the new clerk, it is presumed that the new clerk will be a Republican.

Tom A. Renick, Republican chairman, said endorsement of the

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clerk is the principle business to be transacted at the meeting although the coming primary and general elections will be discussed. Slates of candidates for central committeemen will also be scrutinized to be certain that each precinct in the county will have a candidate.

WIFE CHARGES NEGLECT

Neglect of duty is charged in the divorce petition filed Monday in common pleas court by Mrs. Clara E. Hansen against Pielgard Hansen, Jackson township school superintendent. The Hansens have been living on East Union street.

The couple was married May 29, 1929, in Gallipolis, and has two sons. The mother asks divorce, alimony and custody of the sons.

There are more than 160,000 women employed in the United States transportation industry,

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Three-button, notched collar 6.90
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Clever pleated style to go
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Women's Colorful, All-Wool Skirts 2.98

Women's Rayon Blouses 2.98

Girls' Cotton Blouses 1.49

F. D. R. STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF R. C. FUND DRIVE

The annual War Fund campaign of the National Red Cross was given added impetus today when President Roosevelt issued a proclamation calling to the importance of the drive.

The Pickaway county War Fund campaign gets under way March 1 with \$24,300 as the goal. Harley Colwell and Barton R. Deming are co-chairmen of the campaign. The goal this year is \$7,500 above the objective assigned the county last year. That goal was reached.

The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice;

"WHEREAS, The American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

"WHEREAS, these wartime activities, including the collection of lifesaving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

"WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and com-

munity service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

"WHEREAS, this agency is wholly dependent on individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of \$200,000,000;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of The American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944, as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependants in their hour of greatest need.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"DONE at the city of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:
"s/ Franklin D. Roosevelt"
s/Cordell Hull
Secretary of State

BUT IT MUST BE DONE

DOYLESTOWN, Pa.—A million American boys may lose their lives when the big invasion starts, in the opinion of aircraftman Henry Devey, of England, a member of the RAF for seven years. "But it's hard to explain to people who haven't been over them," he added.

CHARLES C. FAUST DIES AT HOME IN ASHVILLE

Charles Christopher Faust, 80, died at his home on Station street, Ashville, Monday at 12:30 p. m. His wife, the former Jane McCann has been dead many years. Born February 8, 1864 in Pickaway county, he was the son of Adam and Helen Culp Faust.

Mr. Faust leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maude Ruth, of Columbus and Mrs. J. Stanley Stevenson of Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Harry E. Faust, of Cleveland; one brother, Henry Faust, of San Antonio, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. George M. Scorthorn, Walnut township.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Schlegel funeral home, Ashville, with the Rev. Dwight Woodworth officiating. Burial will be in Reber Hill cemetery.

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!

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It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this "comfort cushion," dentists formula. 1. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. 2. Economic. Powder lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid embarrassing plates. Helpless, pleasant tasting. All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted.

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Please return empty Coca-Cola bottles to your dealer.

To be able to serve you better, your dealer needs empty Coca-Cola bottles. There are plenty of Coca-Cola bottles if they are kept moving. Won't you please return empty Coca-Cola bottles to your dealer at once for your deposit or, better still, for credit on full bottles of delicious Coca-Cola.

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Postwar casualty?

Will your child be a victim of this war—after it's over?

Will she grow up in a depression-riden, poverty-stricken, half-sick country that never recovered from the war?

Or will she grow up in a strong, healthy, prosperous America that offers every girl and boy the best education, the best job, the best chance to make the best living in all the world?

It's up to you. It's in your hands—now.

So—buy War Bonds—now. All you can. Hold them until the date of maturity. Let them bring you \$4 for every \$3. Keep saving—and keep the money you save!

For if all of us do that, this post-war America will be the finest place in the world for your child—and you.

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THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

IN "The Patriots," that deeply moving play by Sidney Kingsley, Jefferson is technically the hero, but the spirit of George Washington dominates the drama.

Jefferson is the man of power, of foresight, of invention, of personal kindness and integrity. Like Washington, he has faith in the Republic and in his fellow men. He believes they can and will learn to govern themselves.

Washington finds Hamilton difficult, but invaluable, because he sees that the infant cannot succeed unless its financial affairs are made sound, and he has no head for such matters, but Hamilton has. Hamilton has no faith in the common people, little for the new nation unless it is put on an aristocratic or monarchical basis. He thinks five years will finish it if the people govern.

Washington loves and believes in Jefferson, but sees both sides, and tries to get the two men to dissolve their differences and pull together. But the differences are too great, too deep. The struggle goes on to the end of the play, when both men give in. Jefferson offers to break the election deadlock and let Aaron Burr have the presidency. Hamilton knows too much about Burr. "I, too, love this nation," he says. "You, at least, are honest." Here speaks the spirit of steady old Washington, now dead. Washington, grave, dignified, loving his nation with a passion which endured not only Valley Forge but the endless bickerings which followed it and were almost harder to bear than the actual suffering of the Revolution years.

The spirit of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, is needed now. We need unity, endurance, faith. We may well pray that the spirit of our patriots fill our souls.

THE BEACHHEAD

MILLIONS of Americans have been anxious about the beachhead below Rome. They are worried, afraid. They were frightened in 1940 lest England fall before the Hun. In general they have learned that the Nazis are not invincible, but in any given fracas they are still afraid.

That's not a good point of view. American men hold the beachhead. The British, not defeated in 1940, nor later, pound Rommel again. The French, who underwent a defeat, but who got themselves together and are going on again, are helping.

Our forces are strong. We believe in them. Why not hold that thought for them? Instead of worrying, why not be encouraging at home? Why let them down with fears of defeat? Our men are on the side of eternal righteousness. They may suffer setbacks, but they will win. Let Americans all hold fast to that. It will help us to do at home what we need to do. It strengthens our own purpose and morale. And

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Inside WASHINGTON

Finland Victim of Nazi's Fatal Blunder of the War

Japs' Marshall Defenses Found Amazingly Obsolete

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The spotlight of international politics has swung to Finland as the United States and other nations traditionally friendly to the little Scandinavian republic seek to have her withdrawn from her hopeless war with the U. S. S. R.

That United States warnings have struck a responsive chord is obvious from editorial comment in Finnish papers which have begun an open editorial campaign to take that nation out of the Nazi sphere of influence.

When little Finland entered the war against Russia, her cause received the sympathy of official Washington, as well as of the other nations aligned against the Axis. However, subsequent events have completely upheld Russia's position and her territorial claims against the sub-arctic country.

These claims included buffer territory to protect her major port city of Leningrad and strengthen the entire Russian front against a German attack. Thus, Russian foresight, at least in the north, was undoubtedly one of the factors which made Hitler's Baltic thrust one of the worst military fiascos in all history—the mistake that is now costing him the entire war.

BLUNDERS MADE BY THE JAPANESE high command are beginning to pile up as the American and Allied offensive in the Pacific gathers momentum. The latest mistake was uncovered in the Marshalls where Japanese defenses were found to be of World War I vintage.

American forces landing in the Marshalls found field pieces and pillboxes that permitted the Japs to fire in only one direction, thus enabling opposing forces to outflank them.

The Jap high command looks particularly bad in the Pacific because it has spent 20 years in building defenses and forward bases only to lose the initiative to the Allies in eight months and give up the Marshalls in a week.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

WILL CLAYTON

WASHINGTON—Word that grey, gaunt, grizzled Barney Baruch had decided to recommend equally grey, gaunt, grizzled Assistant Secretary of Commerce Will Clayton as head of war-factory demobilization brought a burst of reaction from various places.

Most interesting reaction came from those around the White House who recalled how economic royalist Clayton, Texas cotton magnate, had contributed several thousand dollars to the Liberty league to campaign against Roosevelt in 1936 and how his wife had sent word to the White House that she would match every penny her husband gave to defeat Roosevelt with an equal amount to help him win. Mrs. Clayton, who is wealthy in her own right—in fact, helped her husband to rise from the position of a struggling stenographer in Tennessee to become the world's greatest cotton broker—carried out her promise. More than \$7,000 of her money went to FDR.

Also, it was recalled how Mrs. Clayton telephoned Mrs. Milo Perkins during the row between Jesse Jones and Clayton on one side and Vice President Wallace and Milo Perkins of the BEW on the other. "Tell your husband," Mrs. Clayton said, "to keep up the fight against my husband. I know your husband is absolutely right."

Mrs. Clayton, incidentally, went to a little Kentucky college, Marvin at Clinton, Ky., with Senator Alben Barkley. The two became great friends. Mrs. Clayton, though married to one of the wealthiest men in America, has been a New Dealer for a long time.

CZAR OF POST-WAR FACTORIES

As demobilization director, Clayton would decide whether the huge government-owned airplane, munitions and other factories built at the taxpayers' expense with Jesse Jones' RFC loans should be turned over to private industry, dismantled, or held by the government. This is one of the most important problems confronting post-war America.

Those who have worked with former Liberty Leaguer Clayton have no illusions as to where he would stand. Southern congressmen recall that, when the AAA upped the price of U. S. cotton, Clayton's giant cotton firm shipped seed, farm machinery and experts to Brazil, opened her up as this country's greatest cotton competitor.

As a result, Brazil was actually shipping cotton to New Orleans in competition with the American cotton farmer.

In the army, it is recalled that, after Pearl Harbor, Clayton as a director of RFC's Defense Supplies Corporation, delayed and delayed the purchase of quinine from the Dutch East Indies, until one day before the Japs seized Batavia. Then—to late—he ordered the entire Dutch crop. None of the order was ever delivered.

Note—Diplomatic gossip is that ex-Tennesseean Clayton might become one of Tennesseean Hull's new assistant secretaries of state while waiting for Baruch's demobilization job to materialize.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Hazardous driving conditions resulting from a mixture of snow, sleet and rain, and falling tem-

perature slowed down traffic in Pickaway county.

Pickaway county cattle farmers were to hold their annual tour on April 4.

Miss Eloise Hanley and Edward Amey were married in Yuma, Arizona, and were to live in El Centro, California.

10 YEARS AGO

Circlecity's temperature fell to three below zero, according to the government thermometer in charge of Dr. H. R. Clarke.

Government men point out that OPA Administrator Chester Bowles warned of the seasonal meat shortage, and add that meat industry contentions are inspired by a possible desire to break OPA price ceilings on beef.

A delegation of Pennsylvania farmers recently appeared in Wash-

ington to urge reconsideration of the three-year program. They pointed out that in many areas it means the difference between all-out food production and greatly curtailed output.

Both Republicans and Democrats are giving the idea their support and considerable pressure from all sides is being exerted on the subcommittee.

ADULT AMERICANS can be sure of about one more pair of shoes this year—that's all. Military demands are still so high that the civilian shoe picture remains tight.

Despite replacement of leather by other materials, the armed services took 10,000,000 pairs of shoes from the civilian "pool" last year. To aid both civilians and the military, WPB experts are now urging greater use of pigskin for processing into leather.

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— Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

Mrs. Russell C. Bickel Addresses P-TA Meet

Founders Day Observed At Walnut

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

PLEASANT VIEW AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Milton Johnson, Saltcreek township, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT, PRESBYTERIAN church, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LADIES' Aid society, home Mrs. W. E. Richter, Washington township, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

U. B. AID, COMMUNITY house, Thursday at 2 p.m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, HOME Mrs. Clydus Leist, 361 East Mound street, Thursday at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

G. O. P. BOOSTERS, HOME Mrs. Minnie Lockard, 134½ West Main street, Thursday at 7:30.

WASHINGTON GRANGE

WASHINGTON school, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, club room, Masonic temple, Thursday at 7:30.

LUTHERAN FAMILY CIRCLE, Trinity Lutheran parish house, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

W. C. T. U., HOME MRS. J. O. Eagleson, North Pickaway street, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY

MONDAY CLUB, THE CLUB room, Memorial hall, Monday at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Child Study Club

Child Study club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Fred Colville, West Main street, with Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass as co-hostess. Mrs.

Thomas Alkire presented an interesting paper on the subject, "The Age of Unmentionables."

Mrs. Carroll Morgan, president, conducted the brief business hour and asked Mrs. Snodgrass to report on the Girl Scout meeting.

Mrs. Alkire brought out in her paper the fact that somewhere around the age of five, a great many children go through a stage which falls like a bombshell on the mother, who has guided them safely thus far. It might be called the age of unmentionables or what society has decided are taboo. She said that a mother should not worry too much about the many "bad" things that her child will learn from others, as long as she ties it up with the feeling about what is good and right and fine. A child may hear a word while he is out playing. The boy that said it may be a pretty big boy and rather strutted when he said it. It surely must be an important word, the little boy thinks, so home he goes to try it on his mother.

Mrs. Alkire said in her paper that it is very important what we say and do and how we say and do it. A child may actually understand very little of what you say, but he will sense how you feel about the subject. He must see you are not embarrassed, that you do not consider him a naughty boy, as you have not turned him away or gotten angry and punished. He will only come back again and again, not only with the words he hears, but also those questions about life he will hear and wonder about a little later in his growing up process.

Open discussion followed Mrs. Alkire's fine paper.

Mrs. Colville, program chairman, conducted contest, an intelligence test, for parents. Mrs. E. S. White held high score.

Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Snodgrass served light refreshments during the social hour. The next meeting will be March 20.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wardell, II, of Jackson township were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wardell's mother, Mrs. Leah Dewey, who was observing her seventy-sixth anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clemens of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dewey and children, Glenns Ann, Sarah and Phyllis of Kinderhook; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dewey; Mrs. Willis Neff; Mrs. Edgar Anderson of Circleville; Mrs. John Renner of Ashville; Private First Class and Mrs. Raymond E. Fee of Columbus. Pfc. Fee is home on a furlough after 17 months service overseas.

Christy-Dickson

Miss Virginia Rose Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickson of Amanda, became the bride of Sergeant Starling Christy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, also of Amanda, at a 4:30 o'clock ceremony held Saturday in the Lutheran church there.

A street-length dress of turquoise blue crepe with brown accessories was worn by the bride for her wedding. She wore a shoulder corsage of orchids. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were hosts at a reception held at their home for members of the families and a few close friends. Later in

GIRLS - Mars Builds Adamless Eden TOWN

By ESTHER V. W. TUFTY
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Girls Town" is a city inside a city.

In a manless town—known officially as Arlington Farms—live some 5,000 of Uncle Sam's stenographers and secretaries. Located across the Potomac river from Washington on an expanse of 28 acres in the shadow of the giant Pentagon building, Girls' Town should be a "must" on every sightseeing tour of the capital.

But many Washingtonians do not even know it exists! It is better known to the thousands of young servicemen who invade this "No Man's Land" for dates!

Every bureau, agency and department in the government is dependent upon the citizens of Girls' Town to keep the telephones answered, memoranda typed and letters written and filed.

These citizens—women from 16 to 64—flock into Washington daily from every state in the Union, the Canal Zone and Alaska. And the civil service commission says 7,500 more are needed!

Empty Beds in Washington:

Despite all the rumors of government girls sleeping on park benches in Washington because of the crowded condition, there actually are empty beds at Arlington Farms.

A newcomer to Girls' Town can always be spotted. She still repeats all the terrible stories she heard about Washington back in her home town. And she shows obvious relief at finding a place to lay her head.

Actually, almost any girl can take up residence there. It is easy to get into and easy to get out. The applicant merely drops by the Federal Works Agency or one of the 10 residence halls and makes application. She must be 16 to 64 years of age, have a government job with a salary under \$1,800 a year; and be willing to pay from \$16.50 to \$24.50 for rent each month.

To get out, all she must do is give seven days' notice.

The bride is a graduate of Amanda high school and of Ohio State university. She is now a teacher in the public schools of Cincinnati. Sergeant Christy attended OSU before enlisting in the U. S. Army. He has just returned after serving two years in the southwest Pacific and will report for pilot training in the near future.

Institute Party

When officers and committee members met at the Knights of Pythias hall of Stoutsville to fill out reports for the 1944 institute, a party was entertained in honor of Miss Anna Marion, who has served as secretary for the last seven years.

After a short business session, a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by all officers, committee members and their families. The evening was passed in games. A lovely dresser set, purse and cash were presented Miss Marion by Mrs. Arthur Milligan who read a poem which she had written and dedicated to the honor guest.

Present for the affair were Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milligan, Mazie Hettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred High and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Iris McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Helmich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rife and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Duvall.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Davis and twin boy and girl have returned to their home in New Lexington after spending Sunday with Charles A. George at the home of Clarence Barnes, 909 Clinton street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are active in radio work, broadcasting regularly over WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Annette, of Ironton returned to their home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Strehle and daughter, Angelene Mae, of Wayne township.

Mrs. Fern Imler and daughter, Miss Dorothy Imler, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting for the last few months at the Charles Imler home, East Main street, will return Wednesday to Kansas City. Mr. Imler is ill and is a patient in Berger hospital. Mrs. Imler and daughter were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarridge, North Court street.

Mrs. I. D. Smith of Petersburg, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groce, East Union street.

Mrs. W. C. Kochheimer of West Franklin street left Tuesday for Cincinnati for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Lou

Charles Rose will serve as president; Mrs. Walter Wright, vice president; Mrs. Charles Schleicher, second vice president; Miss Helen West, third vice president; Mrs. Edna Frazier, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Frazier, treasurer.

Mrs. S. B. Metzger was in the chair for the meeting attended by 20 members.

Mrs. Rose announced her committee for the coming year: Mrs. S. B. Metzger, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Rihl and Mrs. Ansel Dresbach comprise the membership committee; Mrs. Edna Newhouse, flower committee; Mrs. Brance Johnson, cards; Miss Twila West, Miss Ruth Ater and Mrs. W. D. Heiskell, sales tax stamps.

It was announced that the next meeting would be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Wright. It was voted

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LAURELVILLE

The Laurelville-Perry P.T. A. held its meeting at the Community Hall with a full house.

The president, Russel Anderson, was in charge of the meeting. The following committee was in charge of the program: Don Thompson, Claude Chilcott, Gay Kruger and Hubert Flannigan. The program consisted of a "Womanless Wedding" with Don Thompson as the bride and the groom, Norman Edwards.

Refreshments were served to nine members and two visitors, Celesta Hoy, Mrs. Cari Swackhamer, Gwendlyn Dent, Helen DeLong, Margaret Chilcott, Mrs. Hugh Poling, Mrs. J. L. Chilcott, Mrs. Eddie Boeher and visitors, Mrs. Joe Dennison and Mrs. Geraldine Fetherolf.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and passing of my husband William Sidney who departed this life on February 13th, especially Mr. Howard Irwin, Dean of the American Legion, the Defense Bond company and Rev. Howard Wingo and members of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Leota Sidney.

Real Estate for Sale

MODERN 10-ROOM house and 5½ acres of land, former home of Nelson J. Dunlap, Kingston. Renick Dunlap, phone 7181, Kingston.

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TWO FURNISHED rooms. Call 1423.

FOR RENT on halves. First farm south of town on Rt. 23. Equipment furnished. See Meinhard M. Crites, phone 564.

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COUPLE desires furnished apartment or house. References. Address box 647 c/o Herald.

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GIRL for cashier work. Apply Stiff's store.

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ARE YOU SELLING your radio, stove or furniture? If so, call 135 day or evening.

SAVE PAPER

We are now buying all grades of

WASTE PAPER

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.

Phone 3 Mill and Clinton Sta.

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SILVER identification bracelet, name "Beverly Kline" engraved. Reward. Call 485.

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24 Household goods at home in Ashville.

1000 lbs. sound; steel gray mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs., sound and well broke.

CATTLE Red cow, 7 yrs. old, just freshened; red cow, 7 yrs. old, will be fresh by day of sale; roan cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen soon; yellow cow, carrying some age, to freshen in March; roan cow, 6 yrs. old, to freshen soon; red and white cow, 5 years old, giving good flow of milk; 3 good calves.

HOGS Three Hampshire brood sows, due to farrow in April; 16 Hampshire shotes.

SHEEP 4 Shrop ewes.

IMPLEMENTS One McCormick mower; double disc harrow; wagon with bed; set of hay ladders; manure spreader; 12x7 Superior grain drill; 2 International corn cultivators; 2 three-horse Oliver breaking plows; walking breaking plow; hay tedder; Farmall tractor cultivators; hay rake; gravel bed; single shovel plow; 2 sleds; double set of harness; single set of harness; 3 colars; DeLaval cream separator; forks, shovels, and numerous other articles.

300 bushel or more of hand-husked corn.

TERMS: CASH.

Berman Wertman C. G. Chalfin, Auctioneer.

HARRY SHORT'S COLTS SHOWING FORM IN SOUTH

On the Peter Reeves farm, five miles north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of Washington C. H., beginning at 12 o'clock. Otto C. Hess, Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25 On the Peter Reeves farm, five miles north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of the Cross over Mill Road, beginning at 12:30. Otto C. Hess, Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEB. 28 On the Hulse farm, one-fourth mile west of New Holland, two miles north of SH 57 on the Cross over Mill Road, beginning at 12:30. Lewis Chester, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 29 On the John Deere farm, one mile north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of Washington C. H., beginning at 10:30. Lewis Chester, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my farm and will hold a closing-out sale on the Jasper Coil road, one mile north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of Washington C. H., on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Beginning at 12 o'clock, the following property:

17—HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Two Shorthorn and Jersey cows, to freshen soon; 1 Shorthorn and Jersey cow, giving good flow of milk; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, to freshen in May; 2 heifers with calves by side; 1 Shorthorn and Jersey heifer, to freshen in July; 8 Shorthorn and Hereford steers and heifers, weight about 550 to 700 lbs.

HOGS 47 shoats, weight 75 to 125 lbs., and double treated.

IMPLEMENTS One Allis-Chalmers (WC) tractor on steel with cultivators and power lift, in A-1 condition; 1 John Deere 12-in. 2-bottom plow; 1 Soil Drill double cutter; 1 Dunham 9-ft. cultipacker, almost new; 1 John Deere corn planter with check wire and tongue truck; 1 McCormick-Deering 9x7 grain drill; 1 single row cultivator; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 Case 12-in. breaking plow; 1 drag; 1 wagon and flat bed; 1 sled; 1 steel roller; one 2-wheel trailer with rack; 1 single shovel plow; 1 cross-cut saw; 2 log chains; 1 set of fence stretchers; 2 sides of harness and collars; 1 corn shell; feed drums; grain stone.

MISCELLANEOUS Hog boxes, all on runners with good floors; 1 Thompson hog feeder; 1 small Smidley hog feeder; 5 rolls of new pre-war barbed wire; 1 keg staples; 1 keg No. 8 nails; 3 hog troughs; a lot of poultry equipment; and household goods.

CHICKENS — 40 Rhode Island Red pullets.

FEED—About 700 bu. of good yellow (hand husked) corn in crib, 40 bu. of wheat; 300 bales of mixed hay; 35 bales of straw.

TERMS—CASH. Lunch will be served.

OTIS C. HESS

Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer. Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

Bowers Leghorns

Ohio U. S. certified and Ohio U. S. R. O. P. pedigreed U. S. pullovers controlled. Every chick you buy here is from our own U. S. R. O. P. pedigreed hens with pedigrees of 200 eggs up and up, and from U. S. R. O. P. males with pedigrees of 275 eggs up. 97% livability guaranteed. We have a few openings left in February for both pullet matings and old bird matings. Call 1874 for further reference.

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FOR REPAIRING any make furnace, call or write Karl Wasserman, 301 E. Mound St. Phone 806.

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ALL KINDS of job welding and radiator repair work. Leist Welding Co., 119-121 S. Court Street.

C. R. VAN FLEET, Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. He is prepared to repair ANY MAKE sewing machine or vacuum cleaner. Repair work may be left at Griffith & Martin, W. Main St. For information call 1532.

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RATES—Straight 1% up to \$1000 Above \$1000, ½%

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BABY CHICKS Special for February Only!

ONE 150-CHICK capacity electric brooder and 100 day-old cockerels, \$4.50. Bowers Poultry Farm, Phone 1874.

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CLOSING-OUT SALE

I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction on what is known as the Roy Valentine farm located 1 mile south of Stoutsville on the county line road on

Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944

Commencing promptly at 1:00 o'clock the following articles to wit:

HORSES

Sorrel mare, 10 yrs. old, weight 1700 lbs., sound; steel gray mare, 3 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs., sound and well broke.

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A STAR IS BORN

By Jack Sords



Pickaway Food Retailers Obtaining Federal Ration Tokens.

NATION GOES ON NEW SYSTEM NEXT SUNDAY

Dealers Required To File Applications With Their Bankers

"CHANGE" FOR TICKETS

Public Advised Against Holding Any Of Issue For Souvenirs

Food retailers of Circleville and Pickaway county stores have started to obtain their supplies of ration tokens from their respective banks in preparation for the opening of the token system of rationing. The token program becomes effective Sunday throughout the nation. The Office of Price Administration believes that many of the present difficulties retailers are experiencing will be ended through use of tokens.

All retailers should have filed applications with their banks several weeks ago, indicating the number of tokens they estimate they will need. In case they have not yet filed their applications they still must file application forms with their ration bank before they may obtain them.

No Consumer Action

Consumers are to do nothing about obtaining tokens in advance. They will obtain the tokens in change from their current ration coupons as they shop, if a purchase of rationed meats or processed foods does not come out even in stamps.

The tokens are red and blue, are made of fiber and contain cardboard centers and plastic faces. They are approximately the size of a dime, but have no metal about them. They will not work in slot machines, OPA has warned.

The public is asked to keep the tokens moving and OPA is urging that none be kept as souvenirs.

Retailers expect the system to help them considerably after it is in operation for a short time. The time spent in counting ration stamps will be reduced greatly by the use of tokens. Sorting of stamps is a tedious and time-taking job. OPA estimates that the token program will save retailers \$35,000,000 a year in time alone.

Green Stamps Valid

Green stamps K, L and M which are valid now will remain good through March 20. They will be eligible to receive blue tokens in change after February 27.

On that date—February 27—8A, 8B, 8C, 8D and 8E stamps become valid with a 10-point value each, regardless of the number printed on the stamps. A point is to be made clear, however, that the remaining valid green stamps, K, L and M, will continue to carry their present point value of eight, five, two and one.

Of the brown stamps used for the purchase of meat and fats, V, W and X expire at midnight February 26. Likewise, the brown stamp namely Y and Z, which remain valid after February 27 when the tokens are effective, will also be eligible to receive red tokens in change. The point value of the brown Y and Z remain at present values, eight, five, two and one.

The new red stamps which will carry a 10-point value each after February 27 are 8A, 8B and 8C.

If during the first few days of the new transition period the merchant does not have sufficient tokens for change making, he will give his customers the one-point green and brown stamp to make the necessary change.

CALLS TEACHERS VITAL

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Good teachers should not be drafted regardless of age, marital status, or other qualifications according to Dr. M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education at the Pennsylvania State College. On the other hand, he said, the man who merely "hears pupils recite lessons" might be more useful in a naval, military, or industrial job.

CITY OF CULTURE

BOSTON—Most of Boston's 100,000 public school pupils have no place to wash their hands. Clement A. Norton, school committee man, said no towels, soap or hot water were available. He recommended steps to remedy the situation.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. — Proverbs 16:32.

Michael, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rooney of Columbus, is recuperating from bronchitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Denny Pickens, Watt street.

O. A. Lanman, Deer Creek township, is reported resting fairly well at his home after suffering a stroke. He is the father of Mrs. Hazel Yeatts, secretary of Prosecutor George E. Gerhardt.

Mrs. Stanley Frazier was removed Monday from St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, to her home in East Ringgold. She is recovering after submitting to surgery.

Mrs. C. E. Davis, 452 North Court street, is making a good recovery in St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, after undergoing an operation last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Rader, who has been suffering from influenza at her home, Watt street, is making a slow recovery.

The Daughters of Union Veterans are sponsoring a Lincoln and Washington tea, Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Post Room, Memorial Hall. The public is invited.

William, Eugene, Janet and Betty Sparks, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Sparks of Circleville Route 2, underwent tonsil operations Tuesday in Berger hospital.

Loring Wittich was removed

Monday to his home on West Main street from Berger hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a knee injury suffered several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Kenneth Dillman was removed Tuesday from St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, to her home, 950 South Pickaway street. Mrs. Dillman is recovering after major surgery.

HEDGES, BROWN LEAVE SOON FOR NAVY TRAINING

Dr. Robert Hedges and Forrest Brown will leave Circleville Thursday for Princeton, N. J. where they will start indoctrination training as U. S. navy officers. Both men are to report Friday at Princeton.

Mr. Hedges, a Circleville optometrist, has been commissioned an ensign, while Brown has been appointed a lieutenant junior grade. Mr. Brown, husband of the former Helen Yates of Circleville, has been employed in New Philadelphia for the last several years as assistant county extension agent. He is a former Pickaway county school teacher. Mrs. Brown and their daughter will make their home with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Briggs.

Mr. Brown, who spent the week end here, went to New Philadelphia Monday evening to be initiated into the Masonic Lodge. He planned to return Tuesday.

JACOB SCHEISER ENTERS CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLY

Opposition for Herbert E. Louis, New Holland Republican who is serving as Pickaway county's representative in the general assembly, developed Monday when Jacob Scheiser of Harrison township obtained a petition to run for representative on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Louis, who was elected to fill the office two years ago, is completing his first term. He has already announced himself as a candidate for the second term.

Deadline for filing petitions is only a few weeks away, March 10 being the last day the board of elections is permitted to accept nominating petitions for the May 9 primary.

BOY SAVES FAMILY

NANIMO, B. C.—Eight-year-old Douglas Taylor of South Wellington was credited today with saving the lives of his parents and two teen-aged sisters. He awoke to find flames licking at the walls of his bedroom. The small boy darted through the blaze and warned his family.

Little activity is noted in the county except in the contest for commissioner where several persons have expressed intention of being in the race.

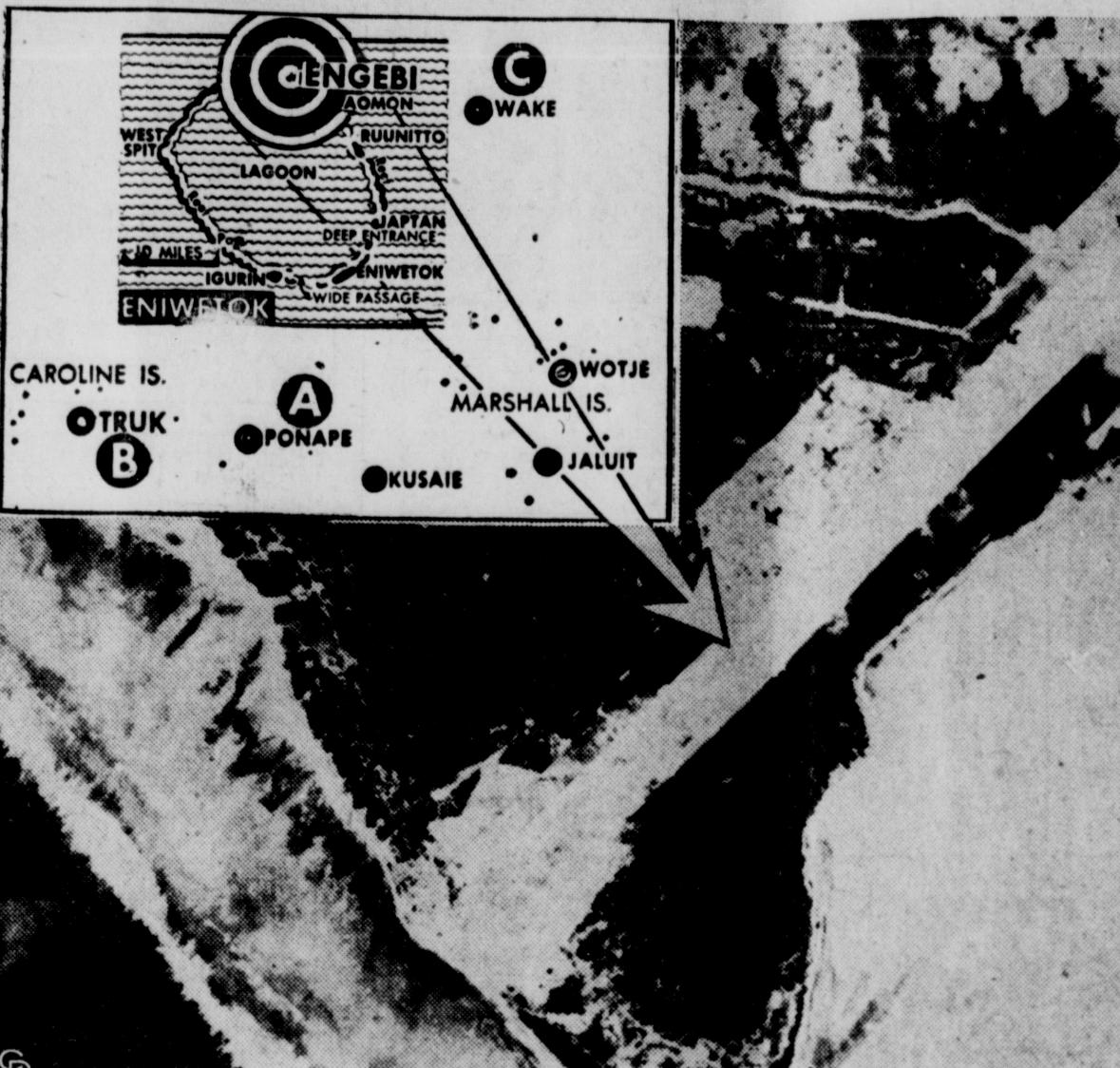
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ENGEBI AIR BASE OURS—WHERE DO WE LAND NEXT?



WITH THE CAPTURE of the Jap air base on Engebi Island (see photo) we have gained another vital island in our drive for the Marshalls. While naval units and planes were hitting the island in support of invasion troops, other units were hurling explosives on Ponape (A) and Truk (B), Japan's "Gibraltar of the Pacific." This brings up the question: Are both these attacks the softening up processes which precede actual invasion by our troops? Also coming into the picture again is outflanked Jap-held Wake Island (C). (International)

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FOOD, FUN, FAITH NIGHTS

"Food, Faith and Fun" nights, beginning with a series of special Lenten programs, will be held each Wednesday evening in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

Beginning at 6:30 each Wednesday evening during Lent, members and friends of the Presbyterian church will have a potluck supper together, during which time the group will join in singing some of the old-time tunes. Mrs. Theodore Huston will be the pianist for the events.

For the supper each family is asked to provide one hot dish or a salad or a dessert, and also to take table service for the family.

The Rev. Carl Kennedy will lead in a short worship period and also will bring a short message.

The pastor's theme during the Lenten season will be "Personality of the Passion". Subjects are listed as follows: February 23—"Peter's Tears"; March 1—"The Passionate Nationalist" (Judas); March 8—"He Crucified Jesus" (Caiaphas); March 15—"A Blade of Grass" (Herod); March 22—"Hands Washed, But Forever Dirty" (Pilate); March 29—"The First Black Christian" (Simon of Cyrene); and April 5—"The Half-Christian" (Joseph of Arimathea).

As a feature of the first mid-week program, Mrs. Clark Will will sing a soprano solo, accompanied by Miss Abbie Mills Clarke.

For 15 minutes after the pastor's message, there will be an open forum during which time questions may be asked of the minister or of anyone present, relative to theology, missions, suggestions for church improvement, relation of the church to the community, etcetera.

After the "Faith" period, will come the "Fun!" There will be recreation and games of all kinds; circle games for the entire group, also dart, checker, and Chinese checker games as well as ping-pong for the more active. As it is now planned, the evening, which begins with supper at 6:30 will last until 9:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the Presbyterian church fellowship are cordially invited to attend these gatherings.

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KINGSTON COUNTY HOME OPERATED AT \$4,767 SAVING

Careful management at the Pickaway County Home, operated by Mr. and Mrs. James Mowery, is disclosed in the annual report made to the county commissioners for 1943 operation.

Mr. Mowery, the superintendent, revealed that during 1943 he turned back \$4,767.01 of the appropriation made for the home, much of this money coming from agricultural products grown on the home farm.

Mr. Mowery has been superintendent for three years, his return in 1941 being \$1,549.97 and in 1942 it was \$1,758.57. Livestock from the home farm was sold during the year for \$2,694.70.

There were 41 inmates of the home through 1943, 18 women and 23 men.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Mowery, the latter being matron,

the home personnel includes Mrs. Sam Raub, general housework and assistant to Mrs. Mowery, and Earl Beck, engineer.

CUTS OFF HER SON

CHELTENHAM, Pa.—Ralph T. Schobole received only \$10 from his mother's \$115,000 estate. Under her will, half the total amount went to one brother. The remainder was divided between another brother and sister.

OUTSIDERS WHO CAN'T BREAK THROUGH JAP JUTE WALL CLAIM THAT NOT ONLY IS U. S. INDUSTRY RETARDED, BUT ALSO THAT U. S. FLAX FARMERS ARE DEPRIVED OF A NEW GOLD MINE, BY THE BLOCKING OF THE PLAN

to substitute flax for jute. The 1944 flax planting is scheduled to be 7½ million acres. At about one ton of straw to the acre, and \$5 a ton for the straw, this would bring farmers an income of \$37,500,000—in addition to what they already get for the flaxseed.

It remains to be seen what happens to the Calcutta-Wall Street lobby inside WPB and FEA.

DESK ADMIRALS

The Navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their flunkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Admiral Ernie King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit in desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea" just the same, despite the fact that they sit at desks in the Navy Department, and reside in Chevy Chase or Observatory Circle.

The project calls for using the flaxseed straw, now burned by most farmers, for production of fibre. The process already has been tested. Meanwhile, the jute usually used for farm purposes is being used for Army-Navy rope. Meanwhile, also, many carpet companies—the Deltox Rug Co., of Oshkosh, Wis., the Mohawk Carpet Mills of Amsterdam, N. Y., the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., of New York City, Alexander Smith & Sons of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Magee Carpet Co., of Bloomberg, Pa.—all have idle machinery and would like to buy flax for manufacture of carpets.

These companies normally purchase jute carpet yarns from Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Ludlow, Mass., and if they turned from India jute to U. S. flax in wartime, they might never return to jute. Thus, all jute importers and manufacturers are worried.

Some people, however, believe they have little cause to worry because, in WPB and FEA are the following jute men who have the power to determine the future fate of flax and jute:

Arthur R. Howe, vice president of Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, with offices in Boston and Calcutta, is chief consultant on fibres of the cordage branch of the textile, clothing and leather bureau of WPB.

The local delegation will be headed by Judson Lanman, Jaycees president, and will also include Frank Susa, Harold Clifton, LaVerne Scranton, Maxwell Lee, Harry Graef, Elliott White, Boyd Stout, Charles Glitt, Phil Smith and Hal Dean.

The speaker for the dinner session will be Fred H. Johnson, safety director of Zanesville who is active in Boy Scout work. He is a former district governor of Rotary International and active in civic affairs in his native city. His topic will be: "Those White Flags Are Not Ours".

Jaycees are now observing Americanism week.

Curt Hilyard is president of the host club.

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CONTINENT UNDER FIRE

Russians Forge Strong Ring About Important Iron Center At Krivoi Rog

By International News Service
Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters described as a failure today the second all-out German offensive intended to hurl into the Tyrrhenian sea Fifth Army elements on the beachhead below Rome.

The enemy large-scale counter-thrust, backed by an estimated 135,000 Nazi troops, fizzled out after battering against an "yielding Anglo-American defense line." The Allies took all the Germans threw their way, then went over to savage counteroffensives of their own.

For the second successive day, the German pressure had relaxed. Only local engagements and artillery exchanges were reported from the Anzio area after the Nazis had suffered heavy losses while being turned back in various sectors.

Not only on the beachhead had enemy activity declined. Gen. Wilson's communiqué said that the situation was "relatively quiet" also on the Cassino front and on the Eighth Army's side of the trans-peninsular battlefield.

Air Force Active
Supporting the Allied ground troops was the Mediterranean air force which flew some 500 sorties over the beachhead area, as against 60 individual operations by the German air arm. Medium Mitchell bombers ranged far into northern Italy to plaster Nazi shipping facilities, bombing docks at Imperia near the Italo-French border and at Leghorn.

The air war against the Reich continued from British bases when speedy Mosquito bombers struck targets in western Germany and occupied Europe. They came as follow-up operations to two days of record assaults upon important aircraft factories and airfields in Germany.

Shortly after the Mosquitos returned to their bases, coastal observers said they saw large forces of Royal Air Force fighters, fighter-bombers and medium bombers speeding toward the continent.

Russ Close Trap

The Russian war saw Soviet forces forge a strong ring about the important iron ore center of Krivoi Rog, in the Dnieper bend, and fall of that city was believed imminent. Already the Red Army was fighting in its suburbs.

The German high command, according to the Nazi-controlled

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New Jap Warlords



Premier Tojo



Admiral Shimada

FOLLOWING an official Japanese admission that 18 vessels, including five warships, and 120 planes were destroyed by the U. S. in their damaging assault on Truk, the Japs' South Pacific "Pearl Harbor," Domei agency disclosed Japan had deposed both Fleet Admiral Osami Nagano, chief of the Navy's general staff, and Field Marshal Gen Sugiyama, top Army man. The two are being replaced by Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Navy minister, and Premier Hideki Tojo, becoming Army chief of staff. (International)

SOLONS IGNORE BARUCH PLAN

Congress Goes Ahead With Own Program Aimed At Post-War Conversion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Congress today disregarded White House action putting the Baruch reconversion plan into operation and prepared to go ahead with its own program for guiding the nation from war to peace.

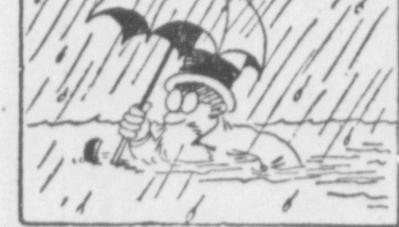
Sen. George (D) Ga., and Murray (D) Mont., were scheduled to introduce legislation to carry out the senate postwar planning committee's recommendation for an office of demobilization under the wing of congress to handle the reconversion job.

This development follows by 24 hours President Roosevelt's creation of the surplus war property administration and the naming of a surplus property administrator and a director of retaining and reemployment, all recommended by Baruch.

Will Clayton, assistant secretary of commerce, resigned that post to become surplus property

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OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL

High Monday, 49.
Year ago, 49.
Low Monday, 38.
Year ago, 56.
Rainfall, .73 of an inch.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Akron, O.	46	25
Atlanta, Ga.	68	44
Baltimore, Md.	23	9
Buffalo, N. Y.	37	27
Chicago, Ill.	45	19
Cincinnati, O.	53	21
Cleveland, O.	45	21
Dallas, Tex.	48	21
Denver, Colo.	57	24
Detroit, Mich.	45	26
Duluth, Minn.	41	15
Fort Worth, Tex.	62	50
Huntington, W. Va.	57	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	22
Kansas City, Mo.	53	27
Louisville, Ky.	58	27
Miami, Fla.	85	63
Minneapolis, Minn.	44	21
New Orleans, La.	82	66
New York, N. Y.	46	32
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	47	24
Toledo, O.	46	24
Washington, D. C.	53	33

TALL, DARK AND UGLY ARE GALS OF SOUTH SEAS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—The pulchritude of the gals in the Southwest Pacific did not impress Sgt. Harold Restis, home in Chicago today on his first furlough in two years.

"They're tall, dark and ugly," he declared, describing some of the island belles as about 6 feet tall and weighing around 200 pounds.

"They ought to wear their grass skirts from their foreheads on down," he said.

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OVERRIDING POSSIBLE
FDR Action Seen As Turning Point In Election Year
Attitude Of Chief

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—President Roosevelt in a caustic message to congress today vetoed the new tax bill charging that it provided "special privileges to favored groups." He said that the tax measure was a relief "for the greedy."

In an extremely bitter statement, the chief executive said that the measure was "wholly ineffective." He called on congress to immediately pass a tax bill which would provide "adequate revenue for wartime needs," to support the stabilization program and to "hold firm against the tide of special privilege."

Throwing down the gauntlet to congress Mr. Roosevelt further said that the vetoed measure "is not a tax bill but a tax relief bill providing relief not for the needy but for the greedy."

The President lashed at congress with the charge that the legislative body had failed wholly to take any step toward simplification of tax returns for individual payers. He bitingly said that the taxpayers "now engaged in an effort to win the greatest war this nation has ever faced, are not in a mood to study higher mathematics."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—President Roosevelt will give congress the first tax bill veto in its history today—on George Washington's birthday.

The President's message of rejection, expected to voice his displeasure with the two billion \$15 million dollar revenue bill in terms leaving no room for conciliation, goes to the capitol about noon.

The veto, first forecast by International News Service on February 8, may be overridden by the angered legislators Thursday despite the President's objection. But, regardless of congressional reaction, it is regarded in administration quarters as politically significant notice from Mr. Roosevelt.

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CENSORSHIP LID CLAMPED DOWN BY CHURCHILL

LONDON, Feb. 22—Prime Minister Winston Churchill disclosed today that he had requested stricter censorship of "alarmist reports" on fighting in the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead below Rome, but he absolved war correspondents in the area from any blame.

The blame, the prime minister told the house of commons, lay with Algiers and Naples, not with newsmen at the scene of action.

When Gen. Sir Harold Alexander temporarily cut off communications from the beachhead last week, and applied strict censorship of all dispatches emanating from the field, correspondents at the beachhead protested vigorously and asked to be shown where they had erred in reporting. Newspapers both in Britain and the United States also registered protests, and the matter had been brought to the attention of commons last week.

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GANDHI'S WIFE DIES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22—Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian national leader with whom she was held in custody by the government, died today after a lengthy illness. News of her death was released in an official government announcement, broadcast to the nation over the Delhi radio.

YANK, BRITISH BOMBERS DEAL AIR BLOWS IN GERMANY



LOYALTY TO DAD FATAL TO BOY

Young Marine Stows Away
To Join Father, Dies In Namur Assault

NAMUR, KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS, Feb. 4—(Delayed)—On this windswept coral island in the Pacific, death wrote an end today to the story of a boy's incredible devotion to his dad.

It is a story of the efforts of father and son to be together through two years of Marine corps service. The son, a young Marine who stowed away on a ship to get overseas "because he wanted to be with pop," was killed in action.

He is Pvt. First Class Jack H. Brown, 19, of Childress, Texas. The father, Corp. Earl Brown, 44, a veteran of every major engagement of the U. S. Army in World War I—made two trips to the Marine base at San Diego, Cal., and wrote innumerable letters to Washington to convince authorities that he wasn't "too old." He wanted to be with son Jack who enlisted in March, 1942.

Jack and pop finally managed to get in the same company at a west coast Marine training camp. When it was time for the outfit to ship out, young Brown was hospitalized with a minor illness and transferred to another unit not scheduled to go over. Pop boarded the ship alone.

Just before the ship was to sail, (Continued on Page Two)

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HEAVIEST RAIN
OF LONG PERIOD
DRENCHES AREA

First truly "solid" rain to strike Circleville and Pickaway county in several months poured three-fourths of an inch of moisture into the district's soil early Tuesday morning. The rain was continuing to the west.

Farmers looked on the downpour with pleasure, because the rain will put badly-needed moisture into the earth.

Others whose wells and cisterns have been suffering from lack of rain also were pleased to see the downpour, hoping that it will relieve their situations to a great extent.

GRUBBS AWAIT ASSIGNMENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

John Wade Grubbs and James Matthew Grubbs, both of whom were sentenced to serve five year terms and pay fines of \$1,000 and costs for dodging the draft under claims of being ministers, remain in Columbus city jail pending their assignment to a federal penitentiary.

The Grubbs brothers were sentenced last week by Judge Mel G. Underwood. They had previously been found guilty of failing to report for induction into the army.

The federal prison to which the brothers will be sent is to be designated by a special board in Washington, this board handling all draft violation cases. As soon as Washington makes its decision the U. S. marshal's office in Columbus will be notified.

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"POOR NEUTRAL," CHAPLAIN'S VIEW OF WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—George Washington, whose warnings against "entangling alliances" have often been quoted as bywords of isolationists, would have made "a poor neutral," Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon, U. S. Navy chaplain, declared today.

Capt. Witherspoon, speaking at the celebration of the first president's 212th birthday sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution, said:

"One of the great lessons we can learn from Washington's character was his deep concern and distress when confronted with suffering of others.

"The pitiful conditions of his men at Valley Forge seared his soul. Today he would not be deadened to tales of starving children, tortured prisoners, oppressed Jews. He would have felt his responsibility toward suffering humanity in the occupied countries.

"He would have made a poor neutral."

Ralph A. Sturges, president of the society in New York, praised the newly naturalized citizens and the young men and women present at the celebration.

"The pioneer spirit is quite as necessary now as it was in the early days of our nation's history," he said. "The Sons of the Revolution and all the patriotic societies should be a vehicle for the maintenance and extension of the solid principles that have made the United States what it is."

92 JAP SHIPS LOST IN 21 DAYS

Knox Gives Victory Summary, But Warns Against Over-Optimism

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox reported today that American forces in the Pacific have sunk 92 Japanese ships of all types and probably destroyed nine others in three weeks of fighting the next few months.

With the assertion that the Germans, on the French coast, are getting ready to attack the British Isles either by pilotless aircraft or rockets, or both, Britain's leader told the house of commons that he never had guaranteed that the European war will end this year—"nor have I guaranteed the other way."

The American airforce in Britain, which has buried some 5,000 planes against Hitler's Europe in the last three days, "now begins" to surpass the Royal airforce, Churchill revealed, adding that U. S. aerial strength in the European theatre will be "substantially" greater.

The great aerial onslaughts of the last few months are due to continue on an ever-increasing scale, seeking out targets wherever they may be, to make war production in Germany "impossible in its widest sense."

But, Churchill told a packed house, he never has taken the view that the end of the war in Europe is at hand, or that Hitler is about to collapse.

In his summary of Japanese losses between February 1 and 21 Knox stated U. S. land, sea and air forces sunk at least 14 warships and 78 supply vessels in the Central and South Pacific areas.

The summary includes reports from both Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Pacific fleet, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Southwest Pacific.

Against the staggering Japanese losses Knox told reporters that (Continued on Page Two)

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CAROL TIRES OF MEXICO, TURNS TO ARGENTINA

LONDON, Feb. 22—The Daily Sketch said today that former King Carol of Romania, who has grown tired of his exile in Mexico and is seeking permission of the Argentine government to spend six months in Buenos Aires.

The newspaper added it was believed that the one-time Romanian monarch, whose son Michael, now rules under supervision of Romania's ally, Germany, wishes to transfer some investments to the South American country.

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CHURCHILL REVEALS AMERICAN AIR FORCE NOW SURPASSING RAF

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ress "must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at the moment," Churchill declared.

"The United States bomber force in Britain now begins to surpass our own," he said, "and will soon be substantially greater still."

Then he promised Germany a "vast increase" in the "saturation" raids that have devastated Hamburg and Berlin during the coming Spring and Summer.

German military targets, he added, will be attacked "no matter where they have been withdrawn."

The whole of the aerial offensive, continued Churchill, "constitutes the foundation on which our plans for overseas invasion stand. The scale of attacks will be employed or imagined."

"The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of air-power for shortening the war won't be accepted by the governments of the Allied nations... we must expect enemy retaliation to increase."

Expects Attack

Discussing German preparations to attack Britain either by pilotless planes or rockets, Churchill said the enemy's plans were on "a considerable scale."

"We have long been watching this with the utmost vigilance," the prime minister asserted, "and we are striking at all evidences of these preparations."

(Editor's note: The British prime minister undoubtedly was referring to the terrific Anglo-American assaults along the channel coast, carried out on a hitherto unparalleled scale the last few weeks.)

British air production, he told commons, far exceeds Germany's, while Russian production is about equal to Britain's. And, he added, United States production is double or treble the top that Hitler's shattered aircraft industries can turn out.

The airpower of Japan also is being overwhelmed. Churchill declared, and worn down as well. Nipponese production was termed "incomparably small" to that of the great Allied powers.

Air Power Backfires

"Airpower," said the prime minister, "was the weapon both marauding states selected as their main tool of conquest... there is a strange, stern justice in the long swing of events."

He revealed that 9,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Hitler's Reich in the four most recent Allied attacks, and "we intend to make war production in its widest sense impossible in all German cities, towns and factory centers."

In an analysis of the situation in the Anzio beachhead below Rome, where a second enemy offensive has been halted, Churchill declared that Hitler had decided to defend Rome with the same obstinacy he displayed in his attempt to capture Stalingrad.

"The forces there," he declared, "are well matched, but we are confident of final success. The fact that a half million Germans now are in Italy is not unwelcome to the Allies... we must fight the Germans somewhere, unless we stand still and watch the Russians."

MRS. MARIE A. GOODMAN REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marie Ankrom Goodman, York street, who was hurt Saturday night in an accident in front of the Haley cafe, West Main street, remains in Berger hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. However, she is expected to be removed home soon. Mrs. Goodman said Tuesday that the report that she was in the cafe when a car came through the window striking her is erroneous. Mrs. Goodman said she was on the sidewalk and was hit by the car and dragged inside the cafe. A car parked opposite the cafe went through the front of the building when a woman sitting in it turned on what she thought was a heater and instead turned the starter. The car was in gear and backed across West Main street and into the building.

COLUMBUS FOLK WILL PAY NEW CITY TAXES

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22—Columbus householders today faced additional tax burdens as city council passed, by a 5-2 vote, a \$5 a year prepaid garbage and refuse collection and a four percent utility consumers service tax. Mayor James A. Rhodes, who promised economy in government in his campaign platform, immediately signed the two measures so they could become effective April 1. The garbage collection tax, stipulating that persons desiring service shall purchase it in advance at \$5 a year, is expected to produce about \$440,000, and the utilities levy, on all gas, electric, telephone and water bills, about \$700,000. The taxes are designed to wipe out an anticipated \$1,000,000 deficit in this year's budget.

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that he will yield no further ground on domestic issues.

They see it as the turning point in White House policy governing election year relations with congress.

Message Awaited

Members waiting to see "how strong" the President's language might be before deciding whether to sustain his decision, expected the message to produce the most serious executive-legislative split in the President's three terms in office.

Never in the 27 years of the income tax system has any President requested a revenue bill. Only once, in 1938, has the chief executive let a tax bill become law without his signature.

The bill at issue provides less than one fourth the 10½ billion dollars requested by the President and "freezes" the present one percent social security tax—two main points of White House objection.

House supporters of the tax bill organized a strong bi-partisan drive to override the veto. It was reliably reported that Senate majority leader Barkley would break with the administration and vote to override should such a test reach the Senate.

May Vote Thursday

Under an agreement between Speaker Rayburn and Minority Leader Martin, the house vote on sustaining or overriding the veto will not come up until Thursday.

Spokesmen for both parties frankly conceded that the test on sustaining the President would be "close." To sustain the veto, administration leaders must hold the 101 votes cast against the bill in its final form and pick up an additional 25 or 30 votes to block the two-thirds majority necessary to override.

Rеспublians decided at a house steering committee meeting to initiate the override movement. Martin hinted strongly that he believed the President's decision was motivated by political considerations.

JERSEY PRIMARY WILLKIE BACKER BALKS DEWEY IN

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22—A petition placing Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's name on the New Jersey May 16 primary ballot was believed nullified today by the passage of a bill in the New Jersey legislature eliminating printed names of presidential candidates.

The measure was rushed through both houses of the Republican-controlled legislature several hours after the petition for the New York governor was filed.

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C. A. (SUNNY) SUNDBERG TO SPEAK TO EAGLES

Dr. C. A. (Sunny) Sundberg of Springfield, educator and humorous speaker, will address members of the Eagles Lodge Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at a meeting in the local aerie headquarters. Louis Lockard is president of the local aerie.

Dr. Sundberg is known country-wide as a humorist, having spoken at meetings of all kinds, civic clubs, fraternal and trade organizations, church groups, education, insurance men, salesmen, etc.; in many states in the last twenty years he has been on the lecture platform.

He has spoken and debated in public with Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, Colo., Clarence Darrow, former Governor Myers Y. Cooper, George White and Martin L. Davey of Ohio, Gov. John W. Bricker, Senator "Wild Bill" Brockhart of Iowa, and the late Governor Harry Nice of Maryland.

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NAMUR, ISLAND OF DEBRIS, GREETS U. S. MARINES



RUINS GREET MARINES—When the U. S. Marines landed on Namur Island, Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshalls all that was left were blasted trees, wrecked machinery and dead Japs. The Japs were stripped of their clothing and uniforms by the concussion of the barrage laid down from the air and land.

(International Soundphoto)

SOLONS IGNORE BARUCH PLAN

LAVAL MOURNS "DUMBNESS" OF FRENCH PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Pierre Laval, puppet premier of Vichy France, complained loudly today that the French people refuse to "understand" his policies, calling for complete collaboration with Germany, and asserted that an Allied invasion will mean only misery for the land.

The Paris radio, operating under Nazi censorship, and the DNB (German) propaganda agency, both summarized Laval's allegations in dispatches heard by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service and U. S. government monitors, respectively.

"The French people do not want to understand," the Paris radio quoted the arch-collaborationist as whining. "They do not want to understand that when our country is in a state of misery, as it is today, the best way to assure its salvation is first of all to keep discipline and obey the orders of the government.

"If the men who are fated to

direct the affairs of our country do not make a great effort to try to settle differences with Germany, future generations will have to suffer."

He then went into a description of the asserted "misery, ruin and death" which will be visited on France in the event of an Allied invasion.

"Suppose that there is a landing attempt," he said. "Thousands of aircraft will then appear in the skies of France, destroying our towns and our homes, sowing misery, ruin and death."

The puppet leader then claimed that there was no necessity for an Allied "landing attempt"; only "a political obligation" to Red Premier Joseph V. Stalin.

Current events require, however,

that the executive department act quickly on demobilization issues.

Byrnes explained, so the nation will not be caught unprepared when hostilities end. He disclosed that one million, 220 thousand service men already have been discharged and more than 12 billion dollars worth of war contracts cancelled. Over half the discharges from the armed forces were for physical disabilities.

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FSA Will Deny Loans For Farm Purchases At Inflation Prices

Unless farm lands for families seeking them under provisions of Farm Security Administration regulations can be obtained at fair prices, the Pickaway county FSA committee and others throughout Ohio have been instructed to turn back their money rather than make loans under the Bankhead-Jones Tenancy act. No FSA money will be spent for purchase of farms at inflated prices.

The action was taken, Cornell Copeland of the local FSA office, said to make sure that the program which helps the farmer will also protect him from acquiring land at inflation prices which will prove ruinous later on.

FSA officials have been instructed to follow a conservative land valuation policy. "Even though it becomes impossible to make loans in certain areas due to war-time booms," Frank Hancock, FSA administrator, declared Tuesday, "any land purchased under FSA loan funds will continue to be appraised on the basis of long-time earning capacity and average prices for farm products."

Land valuations in Ohio have increased 40 to 49 percent over the 1935-39 average, a checkup by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics discloses.

Possibility was seen Tuesday that the FSA as now constituted may be abolished with the government changing its farm tenant program.

Appropriations for FSA have been reduced as a direct outcome of criticism of the program. The appropriations committee in the house has declared that no more funds will be approved until reorganization is established under the law.

The new bill would transfer assets and duties of the FSA to the Farm Home Corporation established in 1937, but never given an appropriation. It also would provide government guarantee of private loans up to 90 percent of purchase value for tenants wishing to buy small farms. The present law guarantees a 100 percent government loan to a limited number of persons each year.

"FALSE COUPLE" FINED

Two persons who admitted registering falsely at the American hotel were fined \$50 and costs each and committed to the Pickaway county jail Monday by Mayor Ben H. Gordon. They gave their names as Leona McCollister 44, and G. W. Potts, 46, both Mechanicsburg as their home. Police say they live in Pickaway county west of Circleville.

Army, Navy to Test Youths For Their College Programs



Students in the Navy College Program (V-12) unit at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, perform an experiment in mechanics.

High school and college students will take the third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 15. Designed to measure aptitude and background as a basis for the selection of prospective trainees for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program, the two-hour test requires no preparation and employs the "best answer" technique in which students check the most appropriate of several answers to each question.

The test is open to the following young men:

1. High school or preparatory school seniors who will be graduated by July 1, 1944.

2. High or prep school graduates.

3. Students continuing their education in an accredited college and not now enrolled in an Army or Navy program.

4. Any who participated in the qualifying tests given on April 2, 1943 or November 9, 1943 but who were not selected for Army or Navy training and who are not now enrolled in any branch of the armed forces.

Army candidates must reach their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1944, while Navy candidates must reach their 17th but not their 20th birthday by the same date. Navy includes Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

The purpose of both the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program is to

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FARM PONDS ARE BEING BUILT IN OHIO THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF FARMERS ~ SPORTSMEN AND THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION.

ANY LANDOWNER MAY APPLY FOR THE PLENTY SUPERVISION AND MATERIALS OFFERED; THE PROGRAM IS PART OF THE PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WORK.

(Illustration: A group of people examining a pond site.)

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THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

IN "The Patriots," that deeply moving play by Sidney Kingsley, Jefferson is technically the hero, but the spirit of George Washington dominates the drama.

Jefferson is the man of power, of foresight, of invention, of personal kindness and integrity. Like Washington, he has faith in the Republic and in his fellow men. He believes they can and will learn to govern themselves.

Washington finds Hamilton difficult, but invaluable, because he sees that the infant cannot succeed unless its financial affairs are made sound, and he has no head for such matters, but Hamilton has. Hamilton has no faith in the common people, little for the new nation unless it is put on an aristocratic or monarchical basis. He thinks five years will finish it if the people govern.

Washington loves and believes in Jefferson, but sees both sides, and tries to get the two men to dissolve their differences and pull together. But the differences are too great, too deep. The struggle goes on to the end of the play, when both men give in. Jefferson offers to break the election deadlock and let Aaron Burr have the presidency. Hamilton knows too much about Burr. "I, too, love this nation," he says. "You, at least, are honest." Here speaks the spirit of steady old Washington, now dead. Washington, grave, dignified, loving his nation with a passion which endured not only Valley Forge but the endless bickerings which followed it and were almost harder to bear than the actual suffering of the Revolution years.

The spirit of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, is needed now. We need unity, endurance, faith. We may well pray that the spirit of our patriots fill our souls.

THE BEACHHEAD

MILLIONS of Americans have been anxious about the beachhead below Rome. They are worried, afraid. They were frightened in 1940 lest England fall before the Hun. In general they have learned that the Nazis are not invincible, but in any given fracas they are still afraid.

That's not a good point of view. American men hold the beachhead. The British, not defeated in 1940, nor later, pound Rommel again. The French, who underwent a defeat, but who got themselves together and are going on again, are helping.

Our forces are strong. We believe in them. Why not hold that thought for them? Instead of worrying, why not be encouraging at home? Why let them down with fears of defeat? Our men are on the side of eternal righteousness. They may suffer setbacks, but they will win. Let Americans all hold fast to that. It will help us to do at home what we need to do. It strengthens our own purpose and morale. And

Inside WASHINGTON

Finland Victim of Nazi's Fatal Blunder of the War Japs' Marshall Defenses Found Amazingly Obsolete

Special to Central Press

■ WASHINGTON—The spotlight of international politics has swung to Finland as the United States and other nations traditionally friendly to the little Scandinavian republic seek to have her withdrawn from her hopeless war with the U. S. S. R.

That United States warnings have struck a responsive chord is obvious from editorial comment in Finnish papers which have begun an open editorial campaign to take that nation out of the Nazi sphere of influence.

When little Finland entered the war against Russia, her cause received the sympathy of official Washington, as well as of the other nations aligned against the Axis. However, subsequent events have completely upheld Russia's position and her territorial claims against the sub-arctic country.

These claims included buffer territory to protect her major port city of Leningrad and strengthen the entire Russian front against a German attack. Thus, Russian foresight, at least in the north, was undoubtedly one of the factors which made Hitler's Baltic thrust one of the worst military fiascos in all history—the mistake that is now costing him the entire war.

■ BLUNDERS MADE BY THE JAPANESE high command are beginning to pile up as the American and Allied offensive in the Pacific gathers momentum. The latest mistake was uncovered in the Marshalls where Japanese defenses were found to be of World War I vintage.

American forces landing in the Marshalls found field pieces and pillboxes that permitted the Japs to fire in only one direction, thus enabling opposing forces to outflank them.

The Jap high command looks particularly bad in the Pacific because it has spent 20 years in building defenses and forward bases only to lose the initiative to the Allies in eight months and give up the Marshalls in a week.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

WILL CLAYTON

WASHINGTON—Word that grey, gaunt, grizzled Barney Baruch had decided to recommend equally grey, gaunt, grizzled Assistant Secretary of Commerce Will Clayton as head of war-factory demobilization brought a burst of reaction from various places.

Most interesting reaction came from those around the White House who recalled how economic royalist Clayton, Texas cotton magnate, had contributed several thousand dollars to the Liberty league to campaign against Roosevelt in 1936 and how his wife had sent word to the White House that she would match every penny her husband gave to defeat Roosevelt with an equal amount to help him win. Mrs. Clayton, who is wealthy in her own right—in fact, helped her husband to rise from the position of a struggling stenographer in Tennessee to become the world's greatest cotton broker—carried out her promise. More than \$7,000 of her money went to FDR.

Also, it was recalled how Mrs. Clayton telephoned Mrs. Milo Perkins during the row between Jesse Jones and Clayton on one side and Vice President Wallace and Milo Perkins of the BEW on the other.

"Tell your husband," Mrs. Clayton said, "to keep up the fight against my husband. I know your husband is absolutely right."

Mrs. Clayton, incidentally, went to a little Kentucky college, Marvin at Clinton, Ky., with Senator Alben Barkley. The two became great friends. Mrs. Clayton, though married to one of the wealthiest men in America, has been a New Dealer for a long time.

CZAR OF POST-WAR FACTORIES

As demobilization director, Clayton would decide whether the huge government-owned airplane, munitions and other factories built at the taxpayers' expense with Jesse Jones' RFC loans should be turned over to private industry, dismantled, or held by the government. This is one of the most important problems confronting post-war America.

Those who have worked with former Liberty Leaguer Clayton have no illusions as to where he would stand. Southern congressmen recall that, when the AAA upped the price of U. S. cotton, Clayton's giant cotton firm shipped seed, farm machinery and experts to Brazil, opened her up as this country's greatest cotton competitor. As a result, Brazil was actually shipping cotton to New Orleans in competition with the American cotton farmer.

In the army, it is recalled that, after Pearl Harbor, Clayton as a director of RFC's Defense Supplies Corporation, delayed and delayed the purchase of quinine from the Dutch East Indies, until one day before the Japs seized Batavia. Then—to late—he ordered the entire Dutch crop. None of the order was ever delivered.

Note—Diplomatic gossip is that ex-Tennesseean Clayton might become one of Tennesseean Hull's new assistant secretaries of state while waiting for Baruch's demobilization job to materialize.

FLAX FOR JUTE

A plan for substituting U. S. flax for India jute to relieve the desperate farm (Continued on Page Eight)

"more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Hints on Etiquette

If a war wife goes out for an evening with an old friend of the family, a man, she should not invite him to her apartment when she returns from the date if the hour is late.

Today's Horoscope

The person who has a birthday today should cultivate self-confidence, self-esteem, and a more optimistic outlook on life. You are apt to be too pessimistic.

You are capable of great things if you will accept the present happiness and not worry about the future. You are generous to a fault, and love deeply. Marvelous days are ahead of you.

Words of Wisdom

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind, as temperance and chastity are of the body.

—Whitecoate.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Hazardous driving conditions resulting from a mix-up of snow, sleet and rain, and falling tem-

peratures slowed down traffic in Pickaway county.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

Pickaway county cattle farmers were to hold their annual tour on April 4.

10 YEARS AGO

Circleville's temperature fell to three below zero, according to the government thermometer in charge of Dr. H. R. Clarke.

25 YEARS AGO

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Farm Crop Insurance Revived?

Earl L. Hoffman, South Court street, announced that he had put his petition into circulation for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer.

25 YEARS AGO

Roy Reichelderfer, a grandson of Mrs. Ira Reichelderfer of North Court street, who had been in radio service, received his discharge and returned home. He was to resume his studies at Ohio State university.

ADULT AMERICANS

can be sure of about one more pair of shoes this year—that's all. Military demands are still so high that the civilian shoe picture remains tight.

Despite replacement of leather by other materials, the armed services took 10,000,000 pairs of shoes from the civilian "pool" last year.

To aid both civilians and the military, WPA experts are now urging greater use of pigskin for processing into leather.

Influenza caused 4,065 deaths in Ohio in November, the largest number of deaths occurring among persons aged from 20-34 years.

Scott Rader returned to his

A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

SYNOPSIS

Syria Verne, de luxe model, was the victim of a fatal bullet fired as she answered the telephone in her penthouse apartment to which she returned soon after midnight following a quarrel with Pierre Sturgis, art photographer. Argus Steele, author and erstwhile detective, is reconstructing the events of the evening before. He and his friend, Ellen Curtis, a model, were in the swank Penguin Club. During a brief absence of Ellen, Syria had entered and was greeted by Argus as an old friend, the sometime Lucy Callahan who sang in the fearsome Dancer Martinelli's cafe. She announced that she had signed a Hollywood contract recently. Soon there were joined by Ellen and Pierre Sturgis. As Syria and Pierre were about to leave, the former asked Argus to phone her, adding in a whisper: "I may need your help." Ellen told Argus that she had overheard a sallow looking little man threaten Syria outside the Pierre Sturgis studio. From the bar comes Bill Carstairs, III, playboy, who introduces his current blonde, Dorry. They are discussing detective work with Argus.

CHAPTER FOUR

The waiter came up to take the order. Argus spoke to him briefly.

"Has any one ever committed the perfect crime?" Carstairs asked.

"There have been a few unsolved crimes, if that's what you mean," said Argus.

"If you can't solve 'em they must be perfect," grumbled Bill.

"I can't understand one person hating another enough to want to kill him," said Dorry. Her eyes looked enormous in her thin face.

"I guess people get pretty desperate sometimes," remarked Ellen.

"Yes, I suppose so," said Dorry. She glanced at Carstairs.

"Darling," Ellen told Argus, "don't you think we'd better go home? I'm feeling a little woozy."

"Why spoil it with dinner?" Carstairs asked.

"I think maybe I'd better feed her," said Argus. "The last time she got to feeling that way she insisted she was a pond lily and stood in the fountain in front of the Plaza Hotel."

"Is that any worse than the time you tried to take a horse into your apartment?" Ellen asked.

"Well, never mind," said Argus. "Glad to have met you two. See you later. Come on, Redhead." He led Ellen into the restaurant section of the club, beyond the bar. Ellen nodded to several model friends as they were conducted to a table. When they were seated, she scanned the menu.

"Do your dirst!" directed Argus. "Remember, it's on the house."

Two hours later they had finished a dinner which had begun with Beluga caviar and ended with crêpes suzette. Argus sat back with a satisfied expression on his face and asked for the check. Then he started feeling in his pockets. He had the card his friend had given him. His coat pockets, his vest pockets and finally his trouser pockets—all failed to yield the prize.

"Don't tell me you've lost it!" Ellen declared, laughing.

Argus looked pale. "I can't find it," he said. The waiter handed him

the check. The total was nineteen dollars and eighty cents.

"Do you wish to sign it, Mr. Steele?" he asked, proffering him a pencil.

Ellen grinned. "You'll pardon me, darling. I must powder my nose."

She got up. Argus grunted and reached for the pencil.

Ellen was standing before the mirror in the ladies' room, applying her lipstick when Carstairs' little blonde swayed in. Her hat leaned tipsy over one side of her head, and her golden curls were mussed. Her eyes were tear-stained. She almost fell as she came up to Ellen.

"You'd better go home," Ellen told her. Dorry steadied herself by sidling up to a wash stand. She started to open her purse and then dropped it. Ellen stooped to pick it up. As she did so, the bag swung open. Ellen gasped. A snub-nosed revolver lay buried in the satin folds. She stared at it for a second, then hastily snapped the bag shut and handed it back to Dorry.

"He doesn't love me," the girl suddenly sobbed. "He's phoning that awful Syria Verne again!"

"Syria Verne?"

"Yes." Suddenly her face turned a greenish white and she gulped. Ellen spoke to the attendant and handed her some change.

"Get her some coffee and spirits of ammonia," she said. "See if you can sober her up a little."

Argus was getting his hat and coat when Ellen joined him and asked, "Where's Carstairs?"

"Why?"

Ellen told him quickly.

"He's in the phone booth," Argus said.

"Come on, it's none of our affair. I'd rather not get mixed up in it."

"It's a shame!" said Ellen. "He's stringing Dorry along and phoning Syria Verne. I just hope she doesn't do anything foolish with that revolver!"

They made their way to the door amidst much bowing of waiters and doormen.

"Would you mind very much if I took you home now?" Argus asked, when they were outside.

"Why—no, —but—well, I mean—"

"I'm sorry, darling. I'd planned for us to do the town tonight, but I just thought of getting to the problem that's been puzzling me about my last two chapters. It came to me when I was paying that dinner check. I'd like to work on it, if you'll forgive me!"

"Of course," said Ellen. "Don't let me stand in the way of getting your book finished. I just—"

"I knew you'd understand," said Argus absently.

"My precious, it's lucky for you, I'm the understanding type." Ellen's face betrayed her disappointment, but Argus, walking in silence beside her, apparently didn't notice.

"That gun," Argus pondered, "why should she want a gun?"

He changed to glance across the street. A stocky, gray-haired man and a young woman in evening clothes were just emerging from another night club. He recognized the man as an official attending to patently unofficial business, and noted that the young woman was not his wife. Argus smiled and made a mental note of the matter.

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— Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

Mrs. Russell C. Bickel Addresses P-TA Meet

Founders Day
Observed At
Walnut

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. Russell C. Bickel, fourth vice president of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers, spoke on Founders' Day at the meeting of Walnut Parent-Teacher association Monday in Walnut school auditorium. A fine group attended the meeting and participated in a panel discussion on the future of Walnut P.T.A.

C. D. Bennett presided at the meeting in the absence of Miss Beatrice Cleveland, president. Mrs. Charles Dresbach, Harold Hines and Judson Lanman were named as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the coming year, at the March session.

An accordion duet by Helen Louise Dennis and Ann Klingensmith opened the interesting program. Margaret Barr played a clarinet solo and an accordion duet by Miss Dennis and Miss Klingensmith concluded the planned entertainment.

Mrs. Russell Hedges and her committee served refreshments appropriate to Washington's Birth-day during the closing social hour.

It was announced that the school would have a carnival March 3, sponsored by the glee club, the FFA and FHA clubs. Pupils of the first and second grades will be seen in a "Tom Thumb Wedding"; the third and fourth, a play, "The Dwarfs Visit Snow White"; the fifth and sixth, a Pickaninny show, and the glee club, a minstrel show. There will be a fish pond, a fortune teller and a jitney lunch will be served.

Child Study Club

Child Study club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Fred Colville, West Main street, with Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass as co-hostess. Mrs. Thomas Alkire presented an interesting paper on the subject, "The Age of Unmentionables."

Mrs. Carroll Morgan, president, conducted the brief business hour and asked Mrs. Snodgrass to report on the Girl Scout meeting.

Mrs. Alkire brought out in her paper the fact that somewhere around the age of five, a great many children go through a stage which fails like a bombshell on the mother, who has guided them safely thus far. It might be called the age of unmentionables or what society has decided are taboo. She said that a mother should not worry too much about the many bad things that her child will learn from others, as long as she ties it up with the feeling about what is good and right and fine. A child may hear a word while he is out playing. The boy that said it may be a pretty big boy and rather strutted when he said it. It surely must be an important word, the little boy thinks, so home he goes to try it on his mother.

Mrs. Alkire said in her paper that it is very important what we say and do and how we say and do it. A child may actually understand very little of what you say, but he will sense how you feel about the subject. He must see you are not embarrassed, that you do not consider him a naughty boy, as you have not turned him away or gotten angry and punished. He will only come back again and again, not only with the words he hears, but also those questions about life he will hear and wonder about a little later in his growing up process.

Open discussion followed Mrs. Alkire's fine paper.

Mrs. Colville, program chairman, conducted contest, an intelligence test, for parents. Mrs. E. S. White held high score.

Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Snodgrass served light refreshments during the social hour. The next meeting will be March 20.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wardell, II, of Jackson township were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wardell's mother, Mrs. Leah Dewey, who was observing her seventy-sixth anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clemens of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dewey and children, Glennie Ann, Sarah and Phyllis, of Kinderhook; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Dewey, Mrs. Willis Neff, Mrs. Edgar Anderson of Circleville; Mrs. John Renner of Ashville; Private First Class and Mrs. Raymond E. Fee of Columbus. Pfc. Fee is home on a furlough after 17 months service overseas.

Christy-Dickson

Miss Virginia Rose Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickson of Amanda, became the bride of Sergeant Starling Christy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, also of Amanda, at a 4:30 o'clock ceremony yesterday in the Lutheran church there.

A street-length dress of turquoise blue crepe with brown accessories was worn by the bride for her wedding. She wore a shoulder corsage of orchids. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were hosts at a reception held at their home for members of the families and a few close friends. Later in

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Metzger

Mrs. S. B. Metzger was in the chair for the meeting attended by 20 members.

Mrs. Rose announced her committees for the coming year: Mrs. S. B. Metzger, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Rihl and Mrs. Ansel Dresbach comprise the membership committee; Mrs. Edna Newhouse, flower committee; Mrs. Brance Johnson, cards; Miss Twila West, Miss Ruth Ater and Mrs. W. D. Heiskell, sales tax stamps.

It was announced that the next meeting would be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Wright. It was voted

GIRLS - Mars Builds Adamless Eden TOWN

By ESTHER V. W. TUFTY
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Girls Town" is a city inside a city.

In a manless town—known officially as Arlington Farms—live some 5,000 of Uncle Sam's stenographers and secretaries. Located across the Potomac river from Washington on an expanse of 28 acres in the shadow of the giant Pentagon building, Girls' Town should be a "must" on every sightseeing tour of the capital.

But many Washingtonians do not even know it exists! It is better known to the thousands of young servicemen who invade this "No Man's Land" for dates!

Every bureau, agency and department in the government is dependent upon the citizens of Girls' Town to keep the telephones answered, memoranda typed and letters written and filed.

These citizens—women from 16 to 64—flock into Washington daily from every state in the Union, the Canal Zone and Alaska. And the civil service commission says 7,500 more are needed!

Empty Beds in Washington!

Despite all the rumors of government girls sleeping on park benches in Washington because of the crowded condition, there actually are empty beds at Arlington Farms.

A newcomer to Girls' Town can always be spotted. She still repeats all the terrible stories she heard about Washington back in her home town. And she shows obvious relief at finding a place to lay her head.

Actually, almost any girl can take up residence there. It is easy to get into and easy to get out.

The applicant merely drops by the Federal Works Agency or one of the 10 residence halls and makes application. She must be 16 to 64 years of age, have a government job with a salary under \$1,800 a year; and be willing to pay from \$16.50 to \$24.50 for rent each month.

To get out, all she must do is give seven days' notice.

The bride is a graduate of Amanda high school and of Ohio State university. She is now a teacher in the public schools of Cincinnati. Sergeant Christy attended OSU before enlisting in the U. S. Army. He has just returned after serving two years in the southwest Pacific and will report for pilot training in the near future.

Institute Party

When officers and committee members met at the Knights of Pythias hall of Stoutsburg to fill out reports for the 1944 Institute, a party was entertained in honor of Miss Anna Marion, who has served as secretary for the last seven years.

After a short business session, a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by all officers, committee members and their families. The evening was passed in games. A lovely dresser set, purse and cash were presented Miss Marion by Mrs. Arthur Milligan who read a poem which she had written and dedicated to the honor guest.

Present for the affair were Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milligan, Mazie Hettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred High and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Helmich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rife and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Duvall.

Papyrus Club

Members of the Papyrus club enjoyed a fine meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Loren Lutz, North Court street, roll call being answered by telling "Why I Honor Washington." Mrs. E. O. Crites read an original story.

A letter was read from Mrs. Depp Head of Columbus, executive director of the Ohioana Library, asking the club to join the association.

A discussion of war novels of settings in various countries was enjoyed.

The next session will be at the home of Mrs. W. Emerson Downing.

Sorosis Club

Sorosis club of Williamsport met Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Schlech, officers for the coming year being elected following the report of the nominating committee presented by Mrs. Russell Wardell, chairman. Mrs. Charles Rose will serve as president; Mrs. Walter Wright, vice president; Mrs. Charles Schlech, second vice president; Miss Helen West, third vice president; Mrs. Edie Tipton, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Frazer, treasurer.

Mrs. Rose announced her committees for the coming year: Mrs. S. B. Metzger, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Rihl and Mrs. Ansel Dresbach comprise the membership committee; Mrs. Edna Newhouse, flower committee; Mrs. Brance Johnson, cards; Miss Twila West, Miss Ruth Ater and Mrs. W. D. Heiskell, sales tax stamps.

It was announced that the next meeting would be March 20 at the home of Mrs. Wright. It was voted

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To order a classified ad just take phone 722 and ask for an ad taker. Show me what you want to say and I will write your ad. You may mail your ad to The Circleville Herald if you prefer.

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Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject all classified advertising copy. Ads ordered for more than one time and cancelled before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appears and adjustments made at the rate earned. Publishers reserve the right to classify ads under the appropriate headings.

Classified ads received until 9 o'clock a.m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods, etc., must be cash with order.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and passing of our beloved husband, William Sidney, who departed this life on February 13th. Especially Mr. Howard Irwin and the American Legion and Rev. Howard Wingo and members of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Leota Sidney.

Real Estate for Sale

MODERN 10-ROOM house and 3½ acres of land, former home of Nelson J. Dunlap, Kingston. Renick Dunlap, phone 7181, Kingston.

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**FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
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TWO FURNISHED rooms. Call 1423.

FOR RENT on halves. First farm south of town on Rt. 23. Equipment furnished. See Meinhard M. Crates, phone 564.

Wanted to Rent

COUPLE desires furnished apartment or house. References. Address box 647 c/o Herald.

FARM around 100 acres. Cash or 50-50. Good references. Wilber Shepherd, London, O., Rt. 1. Phone 8342.

Employment

GIRL for cashier work. Apply Stifler's store.

WANTED—Woman or girl to assist in general housework. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Days only. Phone 1358.

MARRIED MAN to work on farm by month. House on farm. Address box 646, c/o Herald.

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MONEY LOANED ON easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

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Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

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504 E. Union St. Phone 1155

WALTER BUMGARNER
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MASON and Hamlin Baby Grand piano, \$850. Dr. Mary Weber, Worthington, O. Phone Fr. 2-5367.

4 MILCH COWS; one horse; Hart-pull tractor, 12-24; other miscellaneous articles. Inquire Wayne Cupp, Stoutsville, before 4 p.m.

112 RATS killed with Schutte Rat Killer, Harpster & Yost.

BLOOMING primroses and cinnamias in pots. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

KEM-TONE The Modern Miracle wall finish—dries in one hour—is washable—one coat covers. Listen in to Kem-Tone on the air every Sunday evening coast to coast over Blue Network.

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FOR REPAIRING any make furnace, call or write Karl Wasserman, 301 E. Mound St. Phone 806.

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30 CULLED and blood tested pullets, laying good. Phone 10F14, Amanda.

SET of breeching harness including collar for team. Practically new. E. A. Payne, Rt. 2, Ashville.

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WE HAVE a nice selection of 9x12 Gold Seal and Pooco linoleum rugs. Pettit's.

SELL POULTRY, eggs and cream to Steele's Produce.

CARLOAD 47-in. welded or woven poultry fence, \$5.50 per 10 rods. Cussins and Fearn Co.

CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my farm and will hold a closing-out sale on the Jasper-Coll road, one mile north of Jasper Mills and five miles north of SR 27 on the Crownover Mill Road, beginning at 12:30. Eddie Keaton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

On the Jasper-Coll road, one mile north of Jasper Mills and five and one half miles west of Washington C. H. beginning at 12 o'clock. Otto Hess, Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25

On the Peter Reeves farm, five miles west of Williamsport, ten miles west of Circleville and eight miles north of SR 27 on the Crownover Mill Road, beginning at 12:30. Eddie Keaton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEB. 28

On the Hulse farm, one-fourth mile west of Williamsport, ten miles west of Circleville and eight miles north of SR 27 on the Crownover Mill Road, beginning at 12:30. Eddie Keaton, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

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Thursday, Feb. 24

Beginning at 12 o'clock, the following property:

17-HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Two Shorthorn and Jersey cows, to freshen soon; 1 Shorthorn and Jersey cow, giving good flow of milk; 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, to freshen in May; 2 heifers with calves by side; 1 Shorthorn and Jersey heifer, to freshen in July; 8 Shorthorn and Hereford steers and heifers, weight about 550 to 700 lbs.

HOGS

47 sheets, weight 75 to 125 lbs, and double treated.

IMPLEMENTS

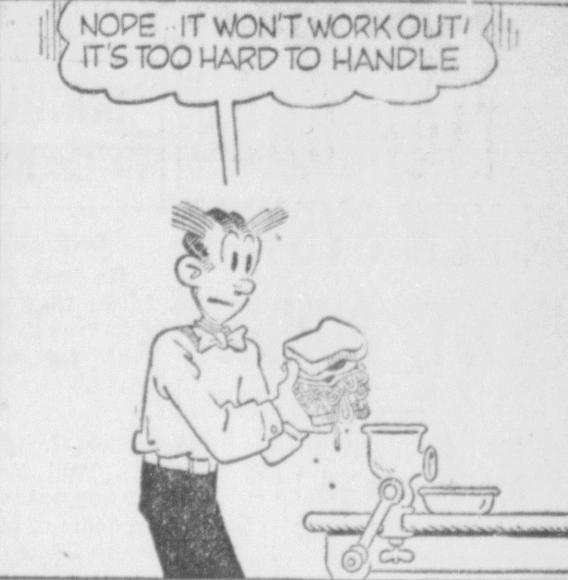
One Allis-Chalmers (WC) tractor on steel with cultivators and power lift, in A-1 condition; 1 John Deere 12-in. 2-bottom plow; 1 Soil Fitter double cutter; 1 Dunham 9-ft. double packer, almost new; 1 John Deere corn planter with check wire and tongue truck; 1 McCormick-Deering 9x7 grain drill; 1 single row cultivator; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 Case 12-in. breaking plow; 1 drag; 1 wagon and flat bed; 1 sled; 1 steel roller; one 2-wheel trailer with rack; 1 single shovel plow; 1 cross-cut plow; 1 single row cultivator; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 Case 12-in. breaking plow; 1 drag; 1 wagon and flat bed; 1 sled; 1 steel roller; one 2-wheel trailer with rack; 1 single shovel plow; 1 cross-cut plow; 1 single row cultivator; 1 McCormick-Deering 9x7 grain drill; 1 single row cultivator; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 Case 12-in. breaking plow; 1 drag; 1 wagon and flat bed; 1 sled; 1 steel roller; one 2-wheel trailer with rack; 1 single shovel plow; 1 cross-cut plow; 1 single row cultivator; 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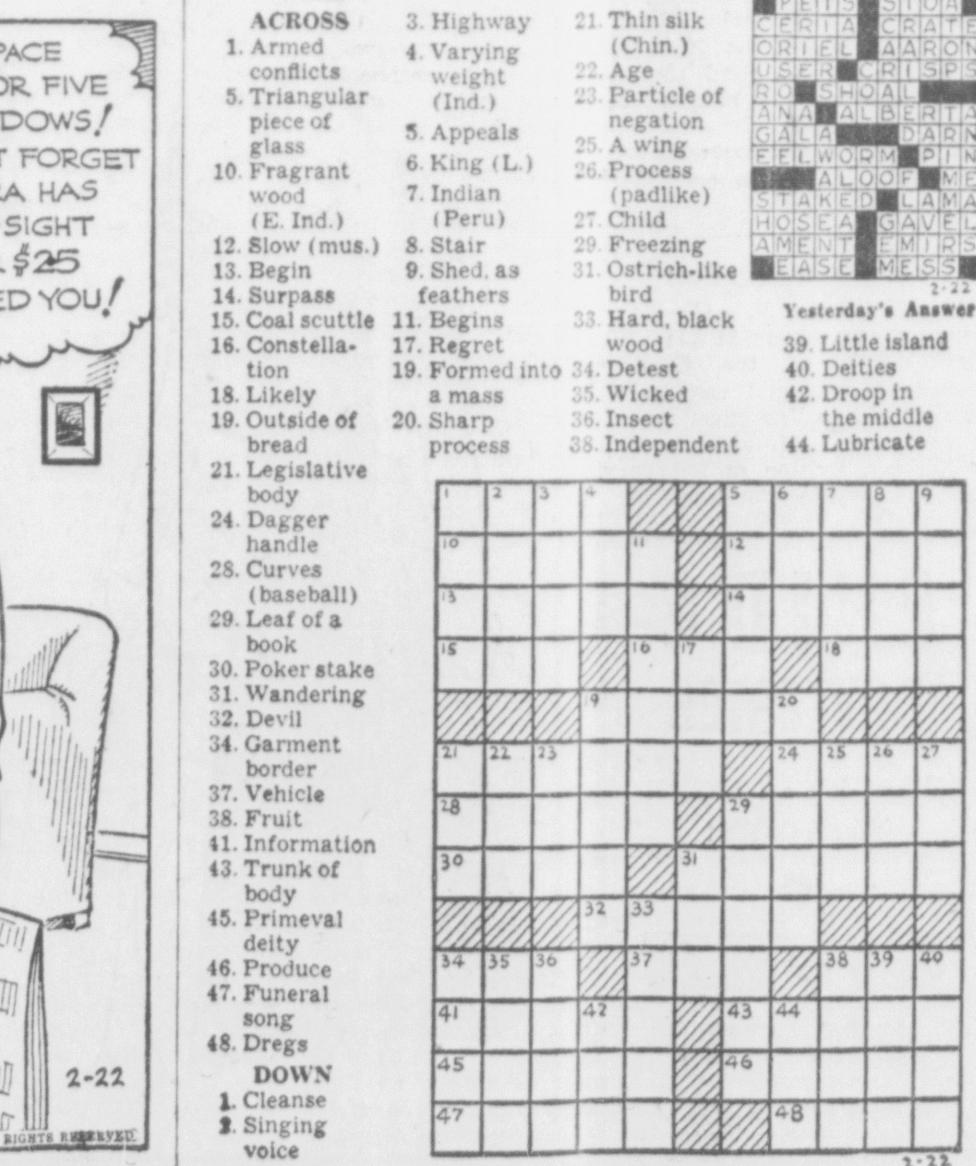
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Holding Any Of Issue
For Souvenirs

Food retailers of Circleville and Pickaway county stores have started to obtain their supplies of ration tokens from their respective banks in preparation for the opening of the token system of rationing. The token program becomes effective Sunday throughout the nation. The Office of Price Administration believes that many of the present difficulties retailers are experiencing will be ended through use of tokens.

All retailers should have filed applications with their banks several weeks ago, indicating the number of tokens they estimate they will need. In case they have not yet filed their applications they still must file application forms with their ration bank before they may obtain them.

No Consumer Action

Consumers are to do nothing about obtaining tokens in advance. They will obtain the tokens in change from their current ration coupons as they shop, if a purchase of rationed meats or processed foods does not come out even in stamps.

The tokens are red and blue, are made of fiber and contain cardboard centers and plastic faces. They are approximately the size of a dime, but have no metal about them. They will not work in slot machines, OPA has warned.

The public is asked to keep the tokens moving and OPA is urging that none be kept as souvenirs.

Retailers expect the system to help them considerably after it is in operation for a short time. The time spent in counting ration stamps will be reduced greatly by the use of tokens. Sorting of stamps is a tedious and time-taking job. OPA estimates that the token program will save retailers \$35,000,000 a year in time alone.

Green Stamps Valid

Green stamps K, L and M which are valid now will remain good through March 20. They will be eligible to receive blue tokens in change after February 27.

On that date—February 27—SA, SB, SC, SD and SE stamps become valid with a 10-point value each, regardless of the number printed on the stamps. A point is to be made clear, however, that the remaining valid green stamps, K, L and M, will continue to carry their present point value of eight, five, two and one.

Of the brown stamps used for the purchase of meat and fats, V, W and X expire at midnight February 26. Likewise, the brown stamps namely Y and Z, which remain valid after February 27 when the tokens are effective, will also be eligible to receive red tokens in change. The point value of the brown Y and Z remain at present values, eight, five, two and one.

The new red stamps which will carry a 10-point value each after February 27 are SA, SB and SC.

If during the first few days of the new transition period the merchant does not have sufficient tokens for change making, he will give his customers the one-point green and brown stamp to make the necessary change.

CALLS TEACHERS VITAL
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Good teachers should not be drafted regardless of age, marital status, or other qualifications, according to Dr. M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education at the Pennsylvania State College. On the other hand, he said, the man who merely "hears pupils recite lessons" might be more useful in a naval, military, or industrial job.

CITY OF CULTURE

BOSTON—Most of Boston's 100,000 public school pupils have no place to wash their hands. Clement A. Norton, school committee man, said no towels, soap or hot water were available. He recommended steps to remedy the situation.

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MAINLY ABOUT
PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. — Proverbs 16:32.

Michael, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rooney of Columbus, is recuperating from bronchitis at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Denny Pickens, Watt street.

O. A. Lanman, Deercreek township, is reported resting fairly well at his home after suffering a stroke. He is the father of Mrs. Hazel Yeats, secretary of Prosecutor George E. Gerhardt.

Mrs. Stanley Frazier was removed Monday from St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, to her home in East Ringgold. She is recovering after submitting to surgery.

Mrs. C. E. Davis, 452 North Court street, is making a good recovery in St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, after undergoing an operation last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Rader, who has been suffering from influenza at her home, Watt street, is making a slow recovery.

The Daughters of Union Veterans are sponsoring a Lincoln and Washington tea, Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Post Room, Memorial Hall. The public is invited.

—ad.

William, Eugene, Janet and Betty Sparks, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Sparks of Circleville Route 2, underwent tonsil operations Tuesday in Berger hospital.

—ad.

Loring Wittich was removed Monday to his home on West Main street from Berger hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a knee injury suffered several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Kenneth Dillman was removed Tuesday from St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, to her home, 950 South Pickaway street. Mrs. Dillman is recovering after major surgery.

HEDGES, BROWN LEAVE SOON FOR NAVY TRAINING

Dr. Robert Hedges and Forrest Brown will leave Circleville Thursday for Princeton, N. J. where they will start indoctrination training as U. S. navy officers. Both men are to report Friday at Princeton.

Dr. Hedges, a Circleville optometrist, has been commissioned an ensign, while Brown has been appointed a lieutenant junior grade. Mr. Brown, husband of the former Helen Yates of Circleville, has been employed in New Philadelphia for the last several years as assistant county extension agent. He is a former Pickaway county school teacher. Mrs. Brown and their daughter will make their home with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Briggs.

Mr. Brown, who spent the week end here, went to New Philadelphia Monday evening to be initiated into the Masonic Lodge. He planned to return Tuesday.

JACOB SCHEISER ENTERS CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLY

Opposition for Herbert E. Louis, New Holland Republican who is serving as Pickaway county's representative in the general assembly, developed Monday when Jacob Scheiser of Harrison township obtained a petition to run for representative on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Louis, who was elected to fill the office two years ago, is completing his first term. He has already announced himself as a candidate for the second term.

Deadline for filing petitions is only a few weeks away, March 10 being the last day the board of elections is permitted to accept nominating petitions for the May 9 primary.

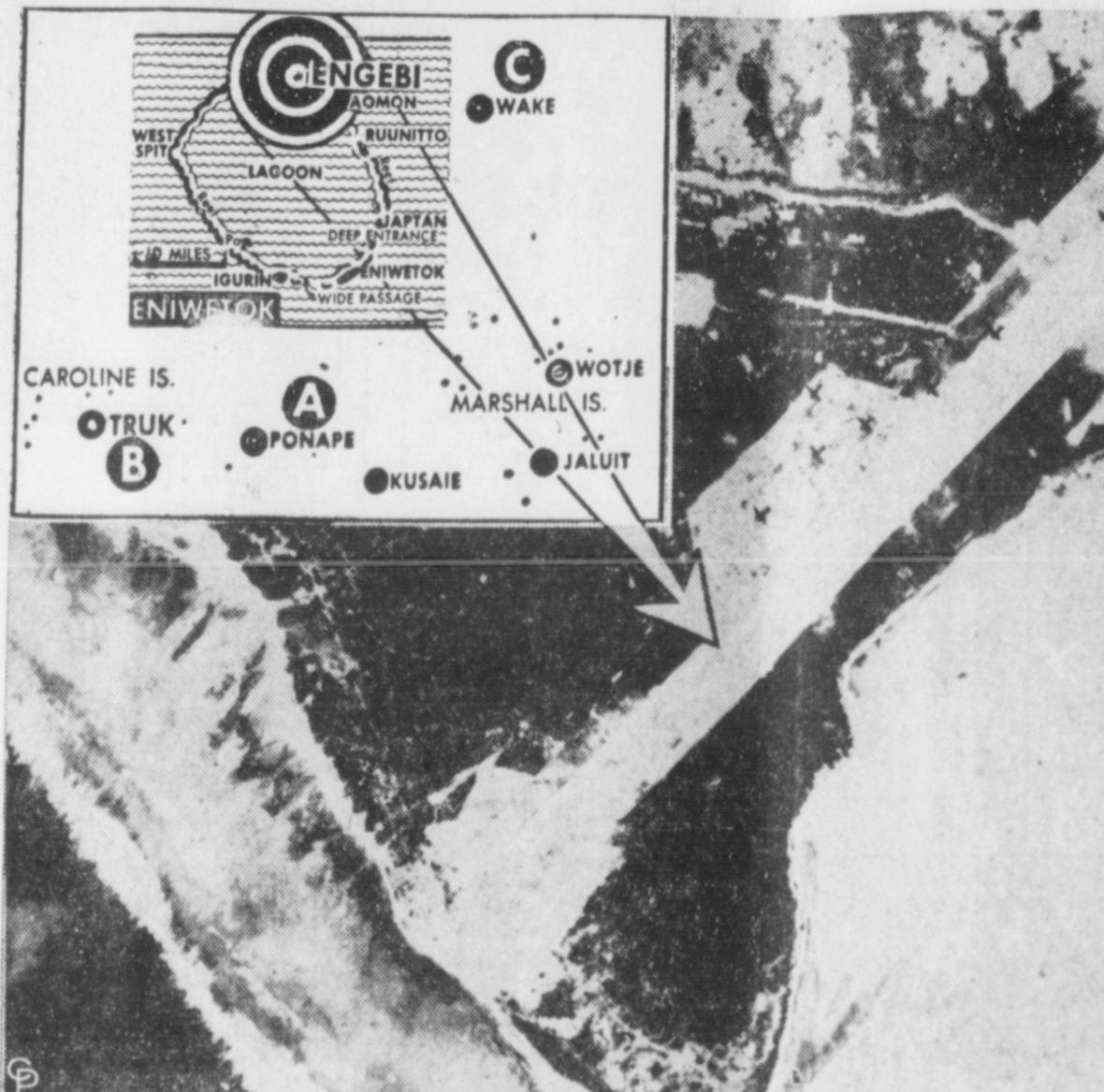
Little activity is noted in the county except in the contest for commissioner where several persons have expressed intention of being in the race.

—ad.

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ENGEBI AIR BASE OURS—WHERE DO WE LAND NEXT?



WITH THE CAPTURE of the Jap air base on Engebi Island (see photo) we have gained another vital island in our drive for the Marshalls. While naval units and planes were hitting the island in support of invasion troops, other units were hurling explosives on Ponape (A) and Truk (B), Japan's "Gibraltar of the Pacific." This brings up the question: Are both these attacks the softening up processes which precede actual invasion by our troops? Also coming into the picture again is outflanked Jap-held Wake Island (C). (International)

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FOOD, FUN, FAITH NIGHTS

"Food, Faith and Fun" nights, beginning with a series of special Lenten programs, will be held each Wednesday evening in the social room of the Presbyterian church.

Beginning at 6:30 each Wednesday evening during Lent, members and friends of the Presbyterian church will have a potluck supper together, during which time the group will join in singing some of the old-time tunes. Mrs. Theodore Huston will be the pianist for the events.

For the supper each family is asked to provide one hot dish or a salad or a dessert, and also to take table service for the family.

The Rev. Carl Kennedy will lead in a short worship period and also will bring a short message.

The pastor's theme during the Lenten season will be "Personalities of the Passion". Subjects are listed as follows: February 23—"Peter's Tears"; March 1—"The Passionate Nationalist" (Judas); March 8—"He Crucified Jesus" (Caiphas); March 15—"A Blade of Grass" (Herod); March 22—"Hands Washed, But Forever Dirty" (Pilate); March 29—"The First Black Christian" (Simon of Cyrene); and April 5—"The Half-Christian" (Joseph of Arimathea).

As a feature of the first mid-week program, Mrs. Clark Will will sing a soprano solo, accompanied by Miss Abbe Mills Clarke.

—Kingston

Mrs. Robert Routt (Edna Cobb) left on Sunday to make an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nye Immell and daughter in Cincinnati.

—Kingston

Misses Margaret Cobb, Betty Francis and Harriett Ann Roby attended the Grand theatre in Circleville on Wednesday night and saw the picture "Happy Land".

—Kingston

For 15 minutes after the pastor's message, there will be an open forum during which time questions may be asked of the minister or of anyone present, relative to theology, missions, suggestions for church improvement, relation of the church to the community, etcetera.

After the "Faith" period, will come the "Fun!" There will be recreation and games of all kinds; circle games for the entire group, also dart, checker, and Chinese checker games as well as ping-pong for the more active. As it is now planned, the evening, which begins with supper at 6:30 will last until 9:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the Presbyterian church fellowship are cordially invited to attend these gatherings.

Carl Kreider, Tarlton mayor, is one of the leaders in organizing the drive.

—ad.

TARLTON GROUP PLANS FOR FOX DRIVE SATURDAY

Tarlton community fox drive to which all sportsmen of Circleville and Pickaway county are being invited will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. There are a lot of foxes in the Tarlton district, according to reports made by farmers and sportsmen.

The hunters will gather at the Tarlton postoffice at 10 a.m., and they may be armed with shotguns.

Proceeds of the sale of the foxes taken during the drive will go to the Tarlton fund through which cigarettes are bought for boys in the service.

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—ad.

LONG TIME NO SEE

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Helge Johansen, a trapper in the Big Creek district of the Cariboo, doesn't get his mail very often. He mused into Vancouver recently where a letter from his mother in Norway, written in February, 1939, was waiting for him.

The joke is on the Nazi battalions captured by the landing at Nettuno. The Germans had gone there "for a rest cure." They did not know that there would be no rest for the Nazis, just as there is no cure.

—ad.

EXIDE BATTERIES

When it's an EXIDE You START!

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MAIN and SCIOTO

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

(Continued from Page Four)

shortage of binder twine, burlap bags and carpet bagging has struck a snag in the War Production Board and Foreign Economic Administration. Though it would mean new income to U. S. flax farmers after the war, WPB and FEA experts from the jute trade have blocked it.

The project calls for using the flaxseed straw, now burned by most farmers, for production of fibre. The process already has been tested. Meanwhile, the jute usually used for farm purposes is being used for Army-Navy rope. Meanwhile, also, many carpet companies—the Detox Rug Co., of Oshkosh, Wis., the Mohawk Carpet Mills of Amsterdam, N. Y., the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., of New York City, Alexander Smith & Sons of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Magee Carpet Co., of Bloomberg, Pa.—all have idle machinery and would like to buy flax for manufacture of carpets.

These companies normally purchase jute carpet yarns from Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Ludlow, Mass., and if they turned from India jute to U. S. flax in wartime, they might never return to jute. Thus, all jute importers and manufacturers are worried.

Some people, however, believe they have little cause to worry because, in WPB and FEA are the following jute men who have the power to determine the future fate of flax and jute:

Arthur R. Howe, vice president of Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, with offices in Boston and Calcutta, is chief consultant on fibres of the cordage branch of the textile, clothing and leather bureau of WPB.

Robert Paisley, chief of the fibres and hides division of FEA, is an official of R. L. Pritchard & C., 90 Wall street, New York City—jute importers and agents for Calcutta firms.

Harold Cowing, of the same division of FEA, was formerly with Gillespie and Co., 96 Wall street, also agents for a Calcutta jute firm.

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Outsiders who can't break through this jute wall claim that not only is U. S. industry retarded, but also that U. S. flax farmers are deprived of a new gold mine, by the blocking of the plan

to substitute flax for jute. The 1944 flax planting is scheduled to be 7½ million acres. At about one ton of straw to the acre, and \$5 a ton for the straw, this would bring farmers an income of \$37,500,000—in addition to what they already get for the flaxseed.

It remains to be seen what happens to the Calcutta-Wall street lobby inside WPB and FEA.

DESK ADMIRALS

The Navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their flunkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Admiral Ernie King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea" just the same, despite the fact that they sit at desks in the Navy Department, and reside in Chevy Chase or Observatory Circle.

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